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EVELYN IS ILL

Girl Wife Broken Down by Ordeal and Worrying Over Trial of Husband, Unable to Leave Bed—Expert Evans Again on Stand.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the beautiful and plucky wife of Harry K. Thaw, who is b eing tried for the murder of Stanford White, suffered a physical breakdown to-day, and was unable to leave her bed in Hotel Lorraine and go to the court house for the first time since the trial opened.

Nerving herself to endure the long and fierce cross-examination of District Attorney Jerome, the girl-wife of the prisoner brought every power of her being to bear and passed through the soul-rending ordeal, so far as the truth of her story was concerned, unscathed.

UNABLE TO LEAVE HER BED.

After that there came a natural reaction, but Evelyn had counted on sitting beside the man for whom she had made her amazing sacrifice, where they could cheer each other in the further proceedings of his fight for life and freedom.

By the harsh edict of Gerran, Jerome's assistant, Evelyn was thrust from the trial room. She left it with tears falling from her big, black, lustrous eyes from which she flashed a loving glance at her husband.

Evelyn was overcome with weakness in the witness room yesterday and for several hours lay on a couch. When her electric brougham called for her at the hotel to-day to take her to the murder trial she was unable to leave her bed.

Clifford Hartridge, Harry Thaw's personal counsel, called on her at the hotel, but he would say nothing as to her condition.

Attorneys for Harry Thaw feared that the breakdown of his wife, although it might be only temporary, would have a disastrous effect on him.

EVANS AGAIN ON STAND.

When the trial was resumed to-day Dr. Britton D. Evans was recalled to the stand for the third day's cross-examination by Jerome. He said that he had found mental instability in Thaw, but Jerome could not get him to say that the letters under examination proved him absolutely insane.

Early during the proceedings to-day Thaw heard of the illness of his wife. He became very pale and excited and asked for permission to leave the room for a few minutes. Court was suspended for five minutes during which Thaw asked for news of his wife. He then resumed his seat and the cross-examination of the expert proceeded.

With all the talk of appointment of a commission to inquire into the sanity of Thaw at the instance of District Attorney Jerome, it seems now that the District Attorney is hooked in every direction which must necessarily be followed to bring about such a situation.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton has been brought forward within the last two days as the alienist who will testify that Thaw is insane at the present time, and, therefore, should not be on trial, but as a matter of fact the District Attorney, for all practical purposes in the present case, cannot call on him to furnish testimony of these lines. The reasons are easily found.

CANNOT CALL HAMILTON.

Dr. Hamilton was the first real expert in insanity to examine Thaw for the Tombs. But at that time the alienist was retained by the defence. This has put him in a delicate position because now he is bound to act in accordance with the ethics of his profession and the rules of evidence.

Mr. Jerome cannot call on Dr. Hamilton to express an opinion as to the mental conditions of Thaw at the time he killed Stanford White, or now, unless the defense waives all its rights with the alienist and gives him full permission to do so.

The testimony that Dr. Hamilton could give is in the nature of a privileged communication, and as he formed his opinion while under retainer from the defence, he is not permitted to divulge what he learned in that capacity without permission of the defence.

Other news of Thaw trial on Pages 3 and 5.

THAW'S SISTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO WIFE

Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Sister of Harry Thaw, Sketched by Archie Gunn.

"Evelyn Thaw is very brave—indeed, I think she is the bravest girl I have ever known.

"We all respect her for what she has done. We appreciate her wonderful sacrifice. We know that she has done it because of her great love for Harry. We will never forget it."—*Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, sister of Harry K. Thaw.*

DID I VOTE ON THE $500,000 LOAN BILL? I DON'T KNOW--SACHS

Councilman in the Dark as to What He Did—Was Hurrying to Dance.

Councilman Solomon Sachs, who was in such a hurry to get to a dance last night that he rushed from the Common Council chamber before the question of a half million dollar loan order for street improvement was settled was busy to-day explaining what he had and had not done and why he had or had not done it.

The significance of his explanation lies in the fact that at the City Hall it is generally believed that Sachs had left the chamber bound for the two-step and the waltz before his name was reached on the roll-call and that some person interested in having the loan order passed took the liberty of answering "Aye," when Sach's name was called.

Sach's vote was the deciding vote.

His own version of the affair was difficult to get.

"Did you vote for the passage of the $500,000 loan order for street improvements at last night's meeting?" he was asked.

"Well, really, I couldn't tell you whether I did or not," replied Mr. Sachs, moving uneasily in his chair.

"You see there were so many orders before the Board, I don't know just which ones I did vote for. We did a lot of business last night."

"But this is an important matter. Can't you remember whether you voted for the entity of such a large sum?

"Well, no, I really don't know whether I did vote for it or not."

"Before the meeting were you in favor of an expenditure of half a million dollars for street improvement?" asked the reporter.

"No, I wasn't in favor of the order before the meeting. I was in favor of putting it over until the next meeting and then have the Superintendent of Streets explain what the money was to be used for. I thought we should know whether this large amount was really needed for improving the streets.

"When did you leave the council chamber?"

"O, it was from 10:15 to 10:30 o'clock. I had to go to a ball in Odd Fellows' Hall."

Was There During Argument.

"Were you present when the street loan came up for discussion?"

"Yes, I remember when it came up. I was there when the argument was on.

"I left the room while the argument was still going on. I went out and got my coat in order to get away and keep my appointment. I returned to the doorway of the Council chamber with my coat on my arm and my hat in hand for a last look. They were voting. I waited a minute or two and when my name was called I answered 'Yes.'

"Do you know what you voted on, when you said 'Yes?'

"No, but I suppose it was the loan for street improvements."

Denies Being "Seen."

Sachs denied to-day that anybody called at his house before breakfast to get him to say that he had voted "aye" on the loan order, although the enemies of the administration say that they were after Sachs at an early date.

The scene in the council chamber during the vote upon and passage of the measures which call for an expenditure of $1,700,000 was a wil one.

The vote for the $500,000 loan order for street improvements on which Sachs's was the deciding vote was jammed through by President Barrett amid great excitement it being finally declared carried by a vote of fifty to twenty-one.

Fifty voters, or two-thirds of the membership, was necessary to pass the order and President Barrett kept this fact firmly fixed in his mind as the roll-call was being taken.

It looked bad for the order when a half was made by Clerk O'Kane at forty-nine, just then Councilman O'Brien of Ward 15, who had been called out by Superintendent of Streets Doyle, returned and asked to be recorded. He voted for the order.

Councilman Pendergast of Ward 22, who on the first call of the roll had voted "Yes," arose and tried to attract the attention of the chair. He wanted to change his vote to "no."

President Barrett ignored him and others who were shouting for recognition and leaning forward asked Clerk O'Kane how many votes were recorded in favor.

President Barrett immediately announced the vote as fifty to twenty-one and declared the order passed amid shouting and cries of "fraud." Democrats joining the Republicans in condemning his methods.

FORCE OPEN SHOP; 6,000 SHOE MEN MAY STRIKE

WORKERS AROUSED AT MANUFACTURERS' MOVE; CRISIS IMPENDS AT BROCKTON.

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, March 1.—Strike clouds are hovering over eight Brockton shoe factories as a result of the expiration of the arbitration contract between the manufacturers and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union at midnight last night.

What is practically an open shop rule began to-day in the following factories, employing 6,000 hands: George E. Keith Company, T. R. Keith Company, M. A. Packard Company, Whitman & Keith Company, Howard & Foster, E. E. Taylor Company, George G. Snow Company and N. R. Packard & Co.

Last night the Joint Shoe Council, representing thirteen local bodies, held a twenty-minute session, and voted, by a ballot of seventeen to sixteen, to refuse to sign the old contract with the manufacturers in the eight shops named.

Secretary Charles A. Kelley of the council stated that General President John F. Tobin or his deputies would at once collect the union stamps from the eight shops.

Result of 3 Months' Struggle.

To-day's action is the result of a three-months' struggle on the part of the union to enforce a new form of contract. The Manufacturers' Association objected to the new form, which contained a clause that during the life of the contract there should be no reduction in wages. This leaves the situation for the first time in eight years with a strike threatening, and the weapon may be used by the shoeworkers to enforce their demands.

The Lasters, Cutters and Treers' unions have already demanded of the manufacturers better wages and working conditions. Last night the cutters paraded through the main streets to Hibernian Hall. It was voted to assess all members receiving over $2 per day twenty-five cents and all members receiving less than $2 ten cents for future needs. The union also demands that sixty members who were discharged from the George E. Keith Company's shop be reinstated.

Shoe Shipments Fall Off.

"The situation cannot be described," said Agent Patrick McEntee of the Treers' to-day. "We hope for the best. We don't want a strike."

Agent Thomas B. Hickey of the lasters said the members wanted their wage level advanced. "We are not going to be bailed," he said.

Union officials say the manufacturers are bluffing when they plead that the uncertainty of the labor market makes it necessary to curtail production. Shoe shipments have fallen off heavily for several weeks.

MILLION FOR R. R. SHOPS.

MACON, Ga., March 1.—The Central of Georgia Railroad is to spend $1,000,000 to erect and equip new repair and construction shops.

BURGLARS PASS OPEN SAFE; CRACK ANOTHER

MAKE BIG HAUL IN WEST ROXBURY GRAIN OFFICE—SUSPECTS SOUGHT.

Ignoring one safe, the door of which was left open by accident, burglars who entered the hay and grain establishment of William T. McLaughlin on Railroad street, West Roxbury, early to-day, blew the other open with nitro-glycerine, stole $100 in cash and several hundred dollars worth of checks and made their escape.

Discovered by Office Boy.

Bags of grain were piled about the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. The bags were burst open and the contents lost in every direction. The door of the safe was blown several feet and the rest was wrecked.

As the safe that was open was almost as much money as in the other.

The burglary was discovered by Henry Leroy, the office boy, when he arrived at 6:30 to open up. He at once called John T. McLaughlin of the firm. Until Mr. McLaughlin notified them, the police of the West Roxbury sub station, only a stone's throw away, were not aware that anything had occurred. Occupants of the tenement house across the street did not hear the explosion.

Wall and Floor Damaged.

In a vacant freight car which stood just in the rear of the store were found two empty cans, which had evidently contained the explosive, and a loaded revolver.

The only damage done to the office was the smashing of the wall, in front of which the safe stood, and some splintered planks in the flooring.

Entrance to the office was gained by breaking a window in the rear door and then pushing the bolt.

Mr. McLaughlin recalled that last Wednesday two men, total strangers to him, entered the office and spent some time going over the prices of grain and asking questions of the amount of food required for ten horses for a considerable period. After leaving his office they went to other grain establishments in the neighborhood, where they asked similar questions.

Saw Suspects.

Last night the teamsters worked at the store until 9:30. They recalled that they saw two men answering the description of those who were there on Wednesday hanging about the sheds. They walked hurriedly away when the teamsters sought to speak to them.

Mr. McLaughlin describes both men as weighing about 170 pounds, one tall and spare of build and the other short and stout. He has given the police the descriptions.

This is the third safe blowing that has occurred in Roxbury in the last few weeks.

U. S. HOLDS FOREIGN ARMS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Sixty-eight cases of arms, ready for shipment to Honduras and Nicaragua, are being held by the government.

THAW PUTS HIS OWN CASE IN PERIL BY RASH STATEMENTS

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as an Artist—Schoolgirl Sketches by Wife of White's Slayer

BY William Hoster

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME and his expert alienists, Drs. Flint, McDonald and Mahon, held a prolonged conference immediately after the adjournment of court yesterday on the question of Harry Kendall Thaw's present sanity. At the same time counsel for Thaw were earnestly engaged in consultation with the prisoner.

Both conferences related to the same subject, and they were of the utmost importance as touching upon the ultimate fate of the defendant.

Thaw issued a statement yesterday—ill-advised and may be vital. This is what he said:

"With chances millions to one against her after the catastrophe of 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the prosecution backed by blackegs.

"Her testimony was absolute truth.

"Our evidence were of conversations. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath.

"Mr. Jerome, finding his information in certain lines insidfers, concluded by more unusual methods.

"However, from some of his suggestions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clear to the natural mind of goodness of the witness is above his compers-hension."

Attorneys Against Thaw Giving Out Statement.

The issuing of this statement, combined with the attendant circumstances, is one in its preparation, his insistence upon having a newspaper reporter put his initials over the flap of the envelope, after which it was entrusted to O'Reilly and also caused formally and composed before it was given out for publication—quickly reached the ears of the District Attorney, and immediately became food for the forthcoming lunacy commission, which was never closer to the defendant than it is this morning.

It is but fair to counsel for Thaw to say that they advised him against issuing the statement, and that Delmas was extremely unwise even of its preparation until it had been given out. The truth is that the defendant has become so eager for his freedom and so elated over the prospect of acquittal that he is rushing forward in acts which certainly imperil the end toward which his counsel are working. This statement, issued yesterday, offers Jerome something tangible on which to work.

Immediately upon learning of it, the prosecutor procured a copy of the document, and for the rest of the day the eyes of the State's experts seldom left the prisoner. His every move was noted, and by the close of the day the experts and Jerome got together in a conference, the results of which may dawn upon Thaw within a few days.

Jurors Make No Effort To Conceal Weariness.

It is to be borne in mind, however, that something more than the issuance of the statement must be presented to affect the basis for a suggestion that a lunacy commission be appointed and Thaw has been warned now to repress his desire to communicate with the public until his case is at an end. He was told yesterday by counsel that no matters extend the chance of an acquittal is altogether in his favor, so that he has the matter of his case in his own hands.

Jerome resumed the cross-examination of Evans, the expert for the defence, and was another day of threshing out theoretical insanity, with here and there, at intervals of an hour or so, one question and answer that had a direct bearing upon the case on trial.

So far as was discernable to the naked eye Jerome made absolutely no inroads on the direct testimony of Evans. Severe inroads were made on the patience of the jurors, however, who made no effort to conceal their disapproval of this thorough ordeal and laughed openly at Jerome when Justice Fitzgerald, usually so courteous and polite, himself lost patience and admonished a severe rebuke to the District Attorney.

And with two days of the unintelligible stuff already waded through Jerome announced toward the close of the afternoon session that he would require another day to complete his cross-examination of Evans.

Jerome Pegs Away, with Trial in Doldrum Stage.

The trial has now reached the doldrum stage. Only about fifty spectators lingered yesterday in the trial chamber. Several slept. One, detected by a court officer, was successfully asleep for two hours, riding forward his destination and didn't want a transfer. The others stood out of the windows, chatted among themselves and yawned. Delmas, hurled in a great oath for he turned up yesterday with the grip, talked only two or three objections through out the day.

Through it all, Jerome pegged away—arguing with the witness, repeating questions over and over again, waxing sarcastic, smiling sardonically. Neither he nor Evans were in as good form as on the day before and the exchange of repartee between them was infrequent. One of these days a lawyer will rise up and try a case without exhausting and thereby famous as a benefactor of his fellowman.

Evidently it is Jerome's intention to tire out Evans, wear away his opposition, weaken him and trap him into an admission that Thaw is insane now, or at least that he was suffering from a form of incurable insanity at the time of the shooting of White. And manifestly Evans is aware of this plan of Jerome's and has determined to fall into no trap. It has become a test of endurance between them.

The question was reframed as follows:

Q.—Have you any knowledge as to the mental condition of this defendant at the time he wrote those letters? A.—There are some points which I believe have been incorporated into the hypothetical question.

Looks Over the Exhibits.

Q.—I mean by knowledge not hearsay, but knowledge gained by your own observation? A.—Yes, I understand.

Q.—Taking all of the facts embodied in the hypothetical question, have you as a scientific man been able to form an opinion as to whether he was or was not insane when he wrote exhibits A to I?

This includes the will and codicil, people's exhibit F-7, and defendant's exhibit K-1.

Dr. Evans again examined exhibit E of the defence.

Q.—Have you now examined exhibit E? A.—I don't think this is the original.

Q.—Is this the original? (This to Hartridge.)

A.—Yes, it is.

Q.—Does exhibit E seem to you as of the same general trait and character as exhibits from A to I?

Before Dr. Evans answered Harry Thaw requested permission, through Lawyer Hartridge, to leave the court room. He had become very pale and excited.

The proceedings were suspended during Thaw's absence. He returned in five minutes, and the cross-examination of Dr. Evans was resumed.

Not Easy to Determine.

Dr. Evans then replied to the question.

A.—In a general way. The interlineations are particularly the same as E as in the others.

Q.—Taking that document in conjunction with the will and codicil, are you able to say if at the time of the writing of the exhibit E the writer was sane or insane?

A.—I don't think anybody can say whether there was either exaltation or depression manifested by that letter. In one part of the letter he goes on in a long series of lonus, and in another he has written on the margin, and interlined several things. This is the letter Thaw wrote to Anthony Comstock.

Q.—What I am trying to get at in exhibit E is this: Is there not running through the will and codicil and through letter E the frame of mind you describe as delusional? A.—In the will and codicil his thoughts appear more concentrated, more directed to one point.

Q.—Now, doctor, taking into consideration the letters from A to I, exhibit 60, the codicil and the will and all the facts of the hypothetical question, was or was not the defendant insane at the time he wrote the letters and papers marked from A to I?

A.—In some of the letters his thoughts run along smoothly, while in others there appear signs of delusional insanities. I cannot consider all the letters because of their varied mental state.

Q.—Well, taking all these things into consideration, was he insane when he wrote exhibit A. I understand you cannot answer the question I ask on account of the varying mental states. Now, I'm going to ask you to take each of these letters, consider everything in them and in the other exhibits and in the hypothetical question, and then tell us whether, in your opinion, when he wrote exhibit A he was insane. A. (after carefully examining exhibit A, one of the undated letters written by Thaw during the period from October to November, 1903)—Exhibit A, taken with all those matters, shows the writer was of an unsteady state of mind, but I must decline to say positively that it indicates insanity.

Q.—What letter shows to you that the writer was of an abnormal state of mind?

EVANS' THIRD DAY ON JEROME'S RACK

NEW YORK, March 1.—Proceedings were begun today in the Thaw trial by the following announcement by District Attorney Jerome:

"If your honor please, there arrived here today from Pittsburg the additional letters which Hankey Lyon was asked to send. With consent of counsel I ask that the letters be turned over to me that I may have typewritten copies made."

The letters were handed to Jerome by Thaw's counsel and marked for identification.

There were twenty-one letters all in Thaw's handwriting.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the defense's expert, was then recalled to the stand for further cross-examination by Jerome.

Q.—Have you read the hypothetical question with great care and deliberation? A.—I read it as best I could.

Q.—Taking exhibits A to I in the light of all that you know want is your opinion as to the sanity or insanity of this defendant at the time the letters were written?

Delmas objected to the question on the ground that it was too broad.

Q.—He has testified that he had knowledge of the same that has not been embodied in testimony," said Jerome.

The objection was sustained after Mr. Delmas suggested that Dr. Evans might have gained some of his information from newspapers, which evidence was not permissible.

"Not Necessarily Insane."

Q.—So that you have told everything embraced within your own knowledge? A.—I have told some of the conversations.

Q.—Now, taking all the things you know about the case, together with the facts in the hypothetical question, what was the condition of the defendant when he wrote the letters marked from A to I? A.—I think he was in a state of mental instability.

Q.—Was he insane? A.—Not necessarily. He showed a state of mental unbalance. The letters show a lack of mental poise.

Q.—Can you tell us from everything you know about the case whether the defendant was sane or insane when he wrote the letters marked from A to I?

Objection by Delmas.

"The question is too broad," he said.

Q.—Well, have you any doubt as to the mental condition of the defendant at the time he wrote these letters.

Objected to by Delmas.

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"EVELYN BRAVEST GIRL I EVER KNEW"

—THAW'S SISTER.

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This statement was made by Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, one of the sisters of Harry Thaw, who is on trial for the murder of Stanford White, and who, if he goes free, is generally agreed, will owe his liberty to the heroism of his beautiful young wife who went on the witness stand and bared the innermost secrets of her life to the whole world.

"Evelyn is little and remarkable inasmuch as appearance," went on Thaw's sister, "and such a person as one would expect to shrink from unpleasant things. But she doesn't shrink. She recognizes the necessity of going right ahead and does it. I think that there is something very big and brave about it.

"We all respect her for what she has done. We appreciate her wonderful sacrifice. We know that she has done it because of her great love for Harry. We will never forget it."

"I believe that Harry will go free and then he will repay his faithful wife for what she has done for him. They will go abroad for a while and try to forget forever the awful experience through which they have been called to pass.

"I know there have been rumors of divorce—foolish rumors. Harry Thaw will never desert that little girl after the brave stand she has made to save his life."

Thaw's lawyers claim for him that his freedom practically lies in his own hands. They have but to be acted upon unless he himself should place in the hands of the prosecuting counsel that would justify him in asking for a lunacy commission that might declare he is insane now.

SONG RECITAL BY STEPHEN TOWNSEND

Stephen Townsend, baritone, gave a recital last night in Steinert Hall to a large and very cordial audience.

Max Heinrich was the accompanist, and two new songs by him were sung by Mr. Townsend. Both were well received, and one, "Who Knows," was repeated. The program was varied and pleasing.

Scientists plan to turn sewage into drinking water and kill all germs by purifying the air. Read the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE FEARED

CHICAGO, March 1.—Both labor leaders and railroad officials to-day regard as serious the possibility of a strike involving trainmen and conductors on practically every railroad west of Chicago. Following is now going on in the conductors' and trainmen's organizations throughout the West. Ira G. Hawn, general manager of the Illinois Central, said:

"In the event of an unfavorable vote of the men the managers' committee has suggested that the entire question be submitted to arbitration."

Grand Master Morrissey was informed of this and said: "It is a strike vote. It is up to the men now."

CONDUCTORS NEEDN'T SEE PASSENGERS OFF

The full bench of the Supreme Court has decided that conductors are not obliged to go outside their cars to see that passengers alight and board the cars properly. In the personal injury case of Mrs. Mary E. Millmor of Watertown vs. the Boston Elevated the Supreme Court sustained the exceptions of the company to a verdict of in lower court giving the plaintiff $5,000 damages.

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HEAVY PRIME CORN-FED BEEF, to roast, first cuts, regular price 20c lb., our price 15c

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FRESH EASTERN SMELTS, regular price 15c lb., our price 10c

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MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMPS

ALL SWEETHEARTS CRAZY IF THAW EXPERT IS RIGHT—DOROTHY DIX

BY
Dorothy Dix

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IT seems incongruous and almost shocking to speak of the humors of the Thaw trial, where horror has followed horror so fast upon the heels of horror that we have almost lost sight of the initial tragedy of the killing of a man in cold blood, as he sat smiling at a group of girls dancing on a stage.

Nevertheless, this strange case, whose every turn has been a surprise, yesterday suddenly developed a rich comedy situation which was as cynically amusing as a French farce. It was no less than the spectacle of a majestic judge sworn jury learned lawyers and famous alienists sitting in solemn deliberation over a man's love letters and trying to determine from them whether he was crazy or not when he wrote them.

Of course, on hand, those of us who have qualified as experts in the matter are inclined to say that everybody who writes love letters is a candidate for the madhouse. Even while we are penning them we have had apprehensions that we were suffering from temporary emotional insanity. And when we have been privileged to read the love missives addressed to others we have tapped our foreheads compassionately and said

Any Other Love Letters Just as Much "Insane."

"Daft, poor thing, clean daft." "We have never seen a bunch of letters offered as evidence in a breach of promise suit that wouldn't consign the author to a padded cell in Bloomingdale."

It seems, however, that outside of the common or garden variety of insanity shown in the ordinary love letter there are certain earmarks by which the mental state of those liable to "brain storms," which is the scientific description of getting "batty," may be told from a letter, and Dr. Britton Evans, the noted alienist, explained what they are.

So give heed, Edwin

Dash pitch, Angelina.

Get out your love letters and check them over for symptoms of incipient insanity.

Is Edwin's cherished missive written on a common sheet of paper with a lead pencil?

Is Angelina's handwriting uneven?

Are Edwin's capital letters properly placed, or do they look as if they had been sprinkled over the page with a pepper shaker?

How about Angelina's sticking to one subject, and—oh, merciful heaven!—does she write on the margin of the paper?

Does Edwin fall in the underlining forms and omit to sign his name?

Does Angelina underscore her words to make an assertion more emphatic?

Then Edwin fell Angelina that with her by his side he would own the wealth of the world?

Sweethearts Who Write Letters Must Beware.

If, Edwin and Angelina, you can find any of these things in your love letters, beware! Such are the points on which the alienist based his opinion that at the time Harry Thaw wrote his poor, rambling, incoherent letters to Evelyn Nesbit he was mentally unbalanced. Perhaps he was. To me when I heard them read in court they seemed merely the letters of a man unaccustomed to writing and with little culture, who was wrestling with emotions too big for him to put on paper.

He loved a woman with every fibre of his poor, warped, melancholy nature. She had told him the most terrible story that a man could hear. His family was trying to keep him from marrying her, and the girl herself had slipped from him. He was obsessed with the fear of losing the girl; fear that she would go back to the man from whom he had wrested her; fear that she would drift back into the old life; fear of his family. And in trying to tell all of this to Evelyn in his letters he grew chaotic through lack of knowledge of how to express himself.

Dr. Evans, however, took less account of this substance of the letters than their outward appearance. He said the fact that one of them was written on common paper with a lead pencil, while Thaw was so amply able to provide himself with fine stationery, was an indication of an unbalanced mind; and many other signs, the erratic spelling of certain words, the interlineations, the capitalization of the words, the underscoring of sentences and the writing on the margin of the paper—from all these peculiarities he was of the opinion that at the time the letters were written, which was just before Thaw's marriage, he was of unsound mind.

Expert Never Says "Yes" And Never Says "No."

Not that Dr. Evans said it right off, like that. Oh, dear, no. Dr. Evans is a highly paid expert at £mpirtumpty dollars a day, and he deliberates about such things. He waits until he gets into court and on the witness stand to read letters that he has been asked, nay, implored, almost with tears, by the District Attorney to read at home at night, and when he finally does get ready to grapple with a subject he juggles with it in a way that would make a sleight-of-hand man envy him.

He never says "Yes" and he never says "No," but glides around these monosyllables in a graceful and sinuous way that leaves you as wise as you did before. He never answers any query directly. Even when asked his age he didn't reply that it was so and so, but stated the year in which he was born, and left you to figure it out. He puts himself to the air of dealing in glittering generalities, and because these have no place in a court of law it makes his cross-examination endless.

And irreverent Defense Counsel say his air over the jurors looked as if they had been hypnotized by his deep-down, dark and wordy, like the Indian fakirs who repeat "Om" ever and ever until they pass into a trance. Even the erroneous District Attorney's office calls the question, Is the scientific man say that the writer of these letters was a sane or insane man?" got to be as mechanical as the utterance of a phonograph.

Doctor Walked Danger Line in Matter of Letters.

Naturally it behooves the doctor to be cautious, for he is treading a dangerous measure, and he narrowly escaped a neat little trap that had been set for him. Dr. Evans had testified that he based his belief that Thaw was insane when he wrote the letters adduced in evidence because of certain peculiarities of their composition and an unevenness in the handwriting. Then came the question: Was it before his marriage. Then the District Attorney handed him another letter, showing the same punctuation and the same unlaterite chirography as the other letters, and asked him what he gained as a scientific man on that. But the doctor scented danger and laughed. He really couldn't say without information, for he couldn't tell mental responsibility.

One important piece of information for the State was wrong from him, though he based his opinion of Thaw's mental condition at the time of writing the letters largely on the delegation had of the young millionaire's history. This included a statement, admitted, implying the fact that before his birth his mother had been in an attempt to commit suicide as the result of having waked up in bed one night and put her hand over the baby mother-wise, only to find out that her little one was dead.

How Will Thaw Ever Repay Woman's Sacrifices?

It is this story of her dead little child, and her mad brother, and the taint in her blood, and all the living sorrow that made the palace in which she lived a home of tears, and her wealth and state a mockery of happiness, that the old woman is to tell when the alienists have finished.

Taken in conjunction with Evelyn's confession on the witness stand, it will be the strangest, saddest offering two women ever made upon the altar of love. Looking at Harry Thaw, one wonders what sort of man he is to accept such a sacrifice and what he can do, if he is ever freed, to repay such devotion.

"All that a man hath will he give for his life." Yes, and more. He will rob those nearest and dearest to him to save himself. It is the survival of the animal in us.

Evelyn Nesbit and Frances Belmont

From a hitherto unpublished photograph of wife of slayer of Stanford White and chorus girl, who is now Lady Ashburton, placed in evidence by District Attorney Jerome.

THAW WAS MAD BUT IS NOT NOW--PETERS

By Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters

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I HAVE received many letters relative to my impressions of the Thaw trial appearing in this paper from day to day and the contrast in these epistles is indeed striking.

While the great majority of the writers indorse the stand I have taken, sympathize with the defendant and hope for his acquittal on the ground of vindication and justification, a few, I am pleased to say, only a few, bitterly attack the characters of both Thaw and his wife, and express a desire that the full penalty of the law will be meted out to the former.

It is interesting and indicative of the trend of the better element of society and the public generally to note that all the letters I have received in favor of the accused bear the stamp of education and refinement, and besides are authenticated with genuine signatures, whereas those which defend the wife of degenerate and abuse his wife are scarcely legible, ungrammatical, loose and illogical and irrelevant, and on the face of them betray ignorance, stupidity and malice, and moreover are mostly anonymous.

Letters Favoring Thaw From Best People.

Church workers, as a rule, are people who have little sympathy with crime or scandal in any form, for their environment is such that they seldom come in contact with the in its worst forms and, above all, murder to them is appalling. Nevertheless, many of my correspondents are men and women of high standing in their respective denominations, and these good people all approve of the spirit I have shown in my articles in defending the action of the unspeakable crime committed against Thaw.

Episcopal upstrymen, Methodist stewards, Presbyterian elders, Baptist deacons and Roman Catholic vergers have written me encouraging words and words of praise and public indignation against the destroyers of the home and the despoilers of the virtue of womanhood, and I here beg to assure these humanitarians and respecters of the sanctity of home that as long as I am able to raise my voice and lift a pen I will denounce that which I believe to be RIGHT and denounce that which I know to be WRONG.

I have followed the trial case closely and scanned the evidence adduced. On that evidence, as viewed by the jury, most certainly the fate of Harry Thaw was in the hands of that jury before he entered it. I never would judge the prisoner at the bar on the testimony and the testimony alone, and I am sure will keep his oath. No prejudice, no sympathy, no bias, can enter into the verdict those twelve men must render, nor can the most specious pleadings of astute lawyers influence them to swerve an iota from their duty.

Vision of Madhouse More Horrible Than That of Chair.

In a few days, at most, the last witness in the great trial will leave the stand, Jerome will make an arraignment, Delmas will put forth his plea, the judge will charge the jury, and Thaw will at last stand face to face with fate. What will it be! Of one thing I think there can be no doubt, and that is the electric chair no longer yawns for the prisoner—that he'll never see, except voluntarily, "the room with the little door," whence no murderers return.

But a ghastly vision, even more horrible than the grinning chair, is set by his side, and when he conjures it up in all its awful hideousness he trembles and the coldness of fear comes over him like some creeping, uncanny thing coming out of the blackness of the night. It is the vision of the roadhouse—of the frowning gray walls of Matteawan, with their small-paned, iron-barred, iron-shuttered windows. Through which the sunlight of Hope seldom penetrates, and behind which all the dark pages of despair, pouring with skeleton finger and laughing and mocking at the unfortunate, jabbering inmates in their cells—Matteawan, where the accident shrieks of the maniacs ever split the welkin and Dante's words: Abandon Hope Who Enter Here," no wonder Thaw trembles at the apparition when fancy calls it forth.

Jerome May Yet Succeed in Sending Thaw to Asylum.

In "Called Back," Hugh Conway (Fargus) says: "Better the dull red glow of rodes than the burning fire of the blind; better death and surcease from woe than the hell of hells called a lunatic asylum."

Mr. Jerome has been doing his level best to railroad Thaw to this chamber of horrors, and it is possible he may yet succeed. He has tried to entrap the defence's alienists to make the admission that the defendant is now insane, but they have parried his lecture thrusts well and he could not get an opening in their armor.

In the self-poised, complacent, slick and sleek Evans of Morris Plains, the District Attorney found a Darius and got hoist with his own petard. He had to resume his seat, tacitly acknowledging defeat, while his conqueror, smiling and complacent, arose and left the stand.

Of course Jerome has his own experts to put forward, but in the eyes of the law one alienist is just as good as another, and the Evans case counteracts the positive every time. It all depends on the point of view and the despoilers of the virtuous Thaw is now insane, Evans has already sworn he is now positively sane, and it is up to the twelve men in the box to say which they believe.

The pivotal point around which the whole trial is revolving is the question—Was Thaw insane when he slew White and is he now insane? If this is feasible and can be shown in such a way that the jury will deem the matter with be removed from the minds of the jury, the probability is that Thaw will walk out of court a free man. The "insane unwritten law" has now been tried by the pleas of the defence. The unwritten law is to justification appeals to sentiment and feeling, but has no place in the modern jurisprudence, therefore it will not be put forward.

EVANS GIVES GLEAM OF MOTHER'S STORY

BY
Ada Paterson

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TO the dull surface of the most sluggish day of the Thaw trial there floated a scrap of comedy. And in the distance, upon the very horizon of consciousness, was discernable the grim outline of tragedy.

From the opening day of the trial it was clearly evident that the attorneys on both sides would avoid using the names of persons who figured in the evidence without being vital factors of it.

An Attorney for the defence deelgred in a speech that 1000 persons, bearing the relation of "ships that pass in the night" to the persons and events in the human drama daily in course of enactment in the courtroom, might be mentioned were it not that both prosecution and defence desired to spare them that embarrassment.

Their association with the case might be merely that of a chance guest who had shared with one of the Tanws or Stanford White's casual and at those times proper hospitality.

It might be an accidental, or even an intentional meeting in Paris, where Americans drew their lines of caste less closely than at home. There might be, as many strictly correct reasons for the contact of certain persons with the case as there were persons. Such was the reasoning of both sides, and the resultant courtesy of silence was extended by mutual consent.

Inadvertently Named One of Socially Elect.

Yesterday a witness, tired from an all-day session in the fierce white publicity light, read a letter aloud. The letter contained the name of one of the most exclusive of the socially elect.

"She wanted to go, but he restigned."

So the Thaws described a Parisian slumming tour that by some members of the party had been abandoned. At mention of the names, which are used to conjure with in New York's inner circles, the Districts Attorney's features twisted into a broad smile. The smile was like a pebble dropped into a body of water. It was repeated at the table of the counsel for the defence. It included the prisoner in its radiation. Others who nodded and yawned at the monotonous of the proceedings smiled also, and Dr. Evans, intent upon the outcroppings of insanity in the letter, was the only one who was grave, with the gravity of intense concentration. The trip was one which most Americans take. It is one of the psychological, perhaps pathological, sights of Paris. The incident had no weight of any sort, except to refute the old moral that the best conceived plans may go astray. Through no fault of any of the attorneys, held in amicable bond of protection, an honored name has been spread upon the record in connection with a notorious trial. It was one of the accidents which a writer of comic operas delights in, for it is a property of comic opera that its mirth is made by other people's troubles.

Slip Reveals What Thaw's Mother Has to Tell.

When this ripple had passed, the proceedings presented the same unruffled, dreary, dock panel monotony until the same witness, by a slight slip of memory, revealed that which will be part of the evidence when the prisoner's white-haired mother, thorn-crowned through love for her child, takes her place upon the witness stand.

"If," said Dr. Evans, laboring conscientiously through his task, "I should know that the person's uncle had been insane, and if I should know that fourteen months or thereabouts before the person's birth his mother had awakened suddenly in the night and put forth her hand and the hand had touched the body of a little dead child"—

Sensitive persons in the courtroom paled, the rest looked up with eager alertness at this outline of a gruesome story. This, then, was a part of the story that Harry Thaw's mother will tell in her effort to save her son's life.

"And if, after sustaining this nervous shock, the mother was up to the day of the birth, intensely nervous."

The silent spoke of the prisoner's ex citability of a half dozen other characteristics, and ended the long series of balanced sentences with a measured, emphatic conclusion, "I should think he was insane."

Much Slighter Things Have Unsettled Women's Minds.

Slighter causes have unsettled the minds of delicately organized women. The practical joker who placed a dead mouse under a pillow has had half a lifetime to reflect upon the trivial causes that turn the brain from sane to insane conditions. A sheet-wrapped figure lurking in the dark has driven nervous young women insane. But this midnight shock in the darkness, this sudden contact with always terrible death, without an instant for girding the strength for the misfortunes of parents are visited upon their children.

tality and shook the nerves of the young woman who, in a little more than a year, became a mother. Not alone the sins, but the sorrows of parents are visited upon

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Young Men's Overcoats, genuine dark fancy Scotches. Regularly sold at $10, now..... 5.00

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New Spring Shirts. Madras, percale and cheviot. Other stores ask $1.50 for them. Our price..... 98c

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TWO WORKMEN CONFESS BIG MILK THEFTS

With charges of stealing milk from the shed of C. Brigham & Co. in Cambridge, past, near Albany street, Inspectors Nolley, Twohig and Cox of the Cambridge police department and the Pinkerton detectives confronted James H. Swallmer, thirty-one, of No. 45 Worcester street, Boston, a utility man in the cow room of the shed, and Frank L. Keenan, a driver, aged twenty-four, of No. 82 Regent street, Roxbury.

Held in $400 Each.

Arraigned before Judge Aiken in the United States Municipal Criminal Court, Cambridge, today, each man pleaded guilty to the charges against them. Their cases were continued until March 7, and they were held in $400 bail each.

Brigham & Company have complained to the Cambridge police department that they have been missing from ten to twelve cans of milk a day, on an average loss of about $6 a day, or $1,1250 in a year.

Early today the officers sifted themselves in the milk shed and began to watch to determine where the milk went.

Marked Certain Cans.

After being in concealment for some time they confronted Swallmer and Keenan with what they had seen and the men admitted guilt.

The officers declare that Swallmer, who had charge of the room where the milk cans were kept and where they got the different drivers their supplies for the day, had marked certain cans, and these could be gave to Keenan, in addition to his regular supply.

RENOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 1.—Democratic caucus yesterday renominated Mayor Frederick W. Plaisted, who is also Sheriff of Kennebec County.

Food Poisons.

90 Per Cent of All Diseases the Result of Undigested Putrefying Foods.

Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood. No wonder it rebels when overworked. We crowd it with steaks, and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect the stomach to do its work. It can't do it.

All over the inner layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, and the more indigestible, the greater the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

Think of the tons of high seasoned game, sweetmeats and appetizers crammed into this little four-ounce mill, and then wonder, if you will, why you are dizzy or nauseated or constipated. Don't blame your stomach or curse your fate that you should be born so unfortunate. Blame yourself and apply the remedy.

First, get a small package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taking one after each meal and at bed time. They are not a medicine, but a digestive. Your stomach is worn out and needs help, not medicine. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work that the stomach fails to do. There's enough power in one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food, so you needn't fear that anything you eat will remain in your stomach undigested.

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Before your opportunity before worse conditions confront you. Send today for a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will bring your stomach relief. F. A. Stuart Co., 83 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The 50 cent size for sale at your druggist's.

FAMOUS WOMAN ARTISTS TO DECIDE BOSTON'S PRETTIEST BABY

Fifteen Hundred Dollars For Boston's Prettiest Babies

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is to give:

To the prettiest baby	$500
To 100 pretty babies, $10 worth of photos each	1,000
Grand total	$1,500
Special prize to best photo of mother and baby	$100

Judges Selected in Sunday American's $1,500 Contest for City's Most Beautiful Little One.

The judges who are to determine who has the prettiest baby in Greater Boston have been selected.

They are all women—every one a world-famous artist.

For who can judge a baby so well as a WOMAN?

And who can judge a baby's beauty so well as a woman ARTIST?

Here are the committee of judges upon whose decisions the $1,600 in prizes offered by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will be awarded to Boston's prettiest babies:

THE JUDGES.

MRS. HENRY H. KITSON—Most prominent woman sculptress in the United States. Studio in Quincy, Mass. Husband a noted sculptor. Has three children herself. Has designed and fashioned statues of all descriptions. Now working on the Patrick Collins memorial for the City of Boston. Has made many statues of children and babies. Awarded many medals in the United States and in Europe.

MISS JEAN OLIVER—Famous miniature painter. Also celebrated as painter of portraits of children, rare in excellence. Winner of many medals in the face of strong competition both in America and in the salons of London, Paris and other European cities. Is one of Greater Boston's most prominent and popular artists. Studio in Copley Hall.

MISS SALLY CROSS—Studio at No. 480 Boylston street. Most prominent of the younger miniature artists of Boston. Has won distinction as painter of portraits of babies.

MISS MARY MACOMBER—Studio in the St. Botolph building, St. Botolph street. One of the most prominent portrait painters of babies and children in the United States. In the fifteen years which she has devoted to her art she has received many medals in Both America and Europe.

Spirited Contest Begins.

Although announced only in the latest editions of the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday, hundreds of photographs of pretty babies, some alone and others with their mothers, were sent to The Baby Contest Editor of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, and to-day many more are being received in every mail.

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, it has been announced, is to give $500 to the Boston baby which the judges shall decide is the prettiest.

A special prize of $100 is to be given for the best photograph of mother and baby, taken together.

To the one hundred prettiest babies in Greater Boston whose photographs are printed in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN $10 worth of photographs each are to be given absolutely free. These $10 prizes will be awarded from week to week, as fast as the pictures are printed in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Each of these prize winners will receive an order for $10 worth of photographs at the best photographic studios in Boston—Chickerings's, Marceau's, Purdy's or Notman's.

As but five photographs of Boston's prettiest babies can be printed each Sunday, parents or guardians desiring to enter their little ones in the great contest should send the photographs in at once to

The Baby Contest Editor,
Boston Sunday American,
No. 80 Summer Street.

The first five prizes of $10 worth of photographs each are to be announced in the paper next Sunday.

The $500 which is to be given to the prettiest baby in Greater Boston is to be deposited in a savings bank in Boston by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN in the name of the baby's parent or guardian, and in trust for the baby itself. There it is to remain until one or the other reaches the age of twenty-one years, DRAWING INTEREST ALL OF THE TIME. Then the money will belong to the winner of this contest, which took place away back in 1907.

$1,500,000 TO IMPROVE B. & A.

Vice-President Van Etten has received authorization from the New York Central management to expend $1,500,000 in betterments on the Boston & Albany railroad. They will be undertaken at the earliest possible time, it is said.

A programme has been outlined by Mr. Van Etten, which includes the putting in of 14½ miles of third track between Pittsfield and Albany, at an approximate cost of $350,000; an additional track on the Charlton grade at an expense of $80,000, and the extension of the four-track section from Lake crossing to Framingham, for which $165,000 will be required.

For sidings between Worcester and Charlton, and between Chester and Washington, $66,000 will be expended; for remodeling the East Boston elevator so as to increase its capacity in the handling of grain, $70,000, and for block signals $30,000. An unexpected expenditure will be $12,000 for a new station at Milford.

TO ENTER BABY CONTEST

Fill in this blank and paste it on the back of your baby's photograph.

Baby's Name .....

Age ..... Address ..... Street

..... City

Name of Parent or Guardian .....

MELLEN IN BITTER ATTACK SCORES NEW RATE BILL

HARTFORD, Ct., March 1.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad discussed the railroad question before a large audience of students and citizens in Alumni Hall, Trinity College, last night. Mr. Mellen said in part:

"It is with no disposition to excuse the shortcomings of those who, in handling corporate affairs, have forgotten and become ossified, and are unable to differentiate between personal and official duty and responsibility, that I shall address you.

"If a public office is a public trust, no less is the duty of shielding the affairs of one of our large public service corporations, and I object to no law making for its object the punishment of those servant to their trust.

Regulation Needed.

"I have always conceded the need of efficient regulation of railroad corporations. Views should be as efficient to redress wrongs as much power is not to be trusted to even successful and admittedly able men, if there is to be oppression it cannot be by those we have chosen, and not by a power chosen for us. We can bear the wrongs we have imposed upon ourselves, having power to redress them at the polls, but it runs counter to nature to accept without chance of redress the dictum of our neighbor placed in power perhaps without our approval, assistance and often in defiance of our judgment.

Revengeful and Punitive.

"What was needed was regulation, not restriction or rejection, not persecution, but when the act was available for examination it was found to be revengeful and punitive, drawn either in ignorance or prejudice. His less thought of fairness to the railroads or the interest of the public than to concentrate tremendous power in the general government not necessary for the regulation or the elimination of some undesirable and, and which, if constitutional, gives power to derange established methods to an extent that, if exercised, will produce little short of revolution.

"All complaints could have been satisfied under laws we have known to be in existence, but which there was no effort to enforce because of the desire to secure greater power for a purpose not yet disclosed.

Tinkered by Cranks.

"When the new law was enacted the powers of old laws, not the new, were ignored and all improvement has been mandatorily accredited to the unnecessary legislation, not even the best of which was original with the present law, but was born over and over from the opposition, tinkered by every crank who thought he came to the surface, encouraged by all the powers of unrest, log rolled and compromised by the need of the undesirable elements of both parties, with no creditable opinion blindly striken out for relief, fostered and promoted by politicians ready to consent to every sacrifice so long as they be immune, for the purpose of continuing themselves in office.

"The complaints against corporate management have been enough in fact without exaggeration. It is unnecessary that they be varnished for fear they may not be much that has been charged against them in the way of abuse. Much is or was out of date today as many other things which have taught us their lessons and passed into obscurity."

Mellen's Ideas for Treatment of Roads

Federal, rather than State regulation of railroad corporations, as tending to conserve public's interests, yet unbiased by local prejudice.

Rate law revengeful, drawn in ignorance or prejudice, giving power, if exerted, to derange established markets—which may produce a revolution.

Commuters' insistence upon lower fares than other passengers responsible for failure to reduce Roads tariff rates.

Public officials should look upon corporate wealth all inviolate, as is private wealth, and not attack corporations for purpose of obtaining votes.

Government adjustment of mail transportation rates inequitable and unjust; expects further unfairness when arbitrary rules govern railroads.

SERVED 3 DAYS OF FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE; FREE

Charles E. Harrington of Dorchester, who was tried in the Superior Court upon a charge preferred by his nineteen-year-old daughter, Goldie M. Harrington, and who was convicted by a jury and given the minimum sentence of the law, from five to seven years' imprisonment in State's prison, last week, by Judge Gaskill, was today brought before the judge in the Superior Court and his sentence was revoked. He has served three days of a five-year sentence, one day of which he passed in the dungeon.

Judge Gaskill held Harrington in $500 bail, which he furnished, to await the final disposition of the case.

The case is unique in the history of this state. At the time of the trial the presiding justice, Judge Gaskill, expressed a grave doubt as to the guilt of the man. The jury, however, found Harrington guilty but the judge refused from sentencing him for two days owing to the uncertainty in the mind of the court.

Probe Girl's Story.

After Harrington had been sentenced, Judge Gaskill privately called into his office Probation Officer Keefe and instructed him to investigate and to report to the court upon the possibility that the girl who had testified against her father had told a false story.

Probation Officer Keefe yesterday reported to Judge Gaskill that in his mind there was a grave doubt as to the guilt of Harrington and at the same time he furnished the court with considerable information regarding the daughter.

As a result Judge Gaskill issued a capias and to-day Warden Bridges and a deputy, of Sheriff Watson, brought Harrington over to the Superior Court room where after the sentence had been revoked and the bail reduced to $500 bail, the case was temporarily disposed of. It is probable that Harrington will move for a new trial of the case. This, however, has not been decided.

Comes into Court, Haggard.

Harrington came into court haggard and with a two-days growth of beard. He has been in jail twenty-four hours of solitary confinement in a dungeon and with a diet of bread and water because of the charges brought against him by his daughter. For the last two days he has been working in the shoemaking shop.

"Of course, I am wonderfully pleased over what has happened," Gaskill has done," said the man to a BOSTO NAMERICAN reporter as he left the courtroom. "Last evening I was given to understand that something was being done for me, though what it was I was not told. As a consequence I slept none at all last night and am tired out and very nervous to-day. I will go back to Dorchester and begin work again in my trade of painter and decorator. I have nothing to say to the girl. I have done my part in the way of further action in my case."

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Whole Families Overcome by Leaking Main

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Unconscious Victims Carried Into the Open. Women New Seriously Ill.

Thirty-four persons were overcome by gas in three dwelling houses at Nos. 188, 190 and 192 West Fourth street, in South Boston, to-day.

Several women among the victims were rescued from death only after hard work by doctors who were hurried to the scene by the police. Many of them are now in a serious condition.

The gas which filled the three houses during the night came from a broken main in the street.

Had it not been for the fact that most of the men in the houses had to get up early in the morning to go to work death would have resulted to many of those who were all but asphyxiated when the leak was discovered.

Not a single man, woman or child in the three houses escaped injury from the gas.

Several Seriously Ill.

Had to-day been Sunday or a holiday, upon which days the people in those houses are accustomed to sleep later than upon week days, several would in all probability have been killed by the poisonous fumes, as nearly all were made very ill.

Those affected:

At No. 188 West Fourth street:
First floor—James Crudden and wife.
Second floor—Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney and James and Thomas Mahoney, her sons.
Third floor—Thomas Fitzgerald.

At No. 190 West Fourth street:
First floor—Mary Barry, Annie Barry, David Barry, Patrick Barry, Michael Powers.
Second floor—Michael Crowley and wife and ten-year-old son, Rowland Crowley; William Smith and Daniel O'Leary.
Third floor—David Lanigan and wife, James Moore, six years old, and Mrs. Margaret Brown, sixty years old.

At No. 192 West Fourth street:
First floor—Misses Susan and Rose Cuany.
Second floor—Coleman Welch and wife; Mary Welch, two years old, and Martin Welch, four years old; Margaret Mellonough.
Third floor—Samuel Yates and wife and four children, Leona, fifteen years; Jessie, ten; Grace, seven, and John, three.

Roused Tenants in Stupor.

Of the persons affected, Mary Barry and Mrs. Coleman Welch had the narrowest escapes from death.

At half past 5 this morning Annie Barry, who is twenty-five years old, was awakened by her alarm clock. She awoke to find the room filled with gas. Groping her way out of her room and down the hallway she staggered into the room occupied by her eighteen-year-old sister, Mary.

She found that this young woman was unconscious. Annie Barry opened a window and then went into each of the other rooms in the house, in each of them finding some other members of the family unconscious from the effects of gas.

At the same time that the Barrys were awakened Coleman Welch in the house next door got up to find that his wife and their two children had fallen over dead. They lay upon the floor unconscious. Welch tried to awaken them but failed.

After opening all the windows he ran out in search of a doctor. He rang at the doors of several physicians, but could get no one of them.

Then he ran to police station 6 on Broadway. He told Lieutenant Watkins of the accident.

Dr. Herbert J. Keenan and Dr. J. W. Redmond were at once called by the police and they and a squad of policemen hurried back with Welch to the house.

By this time it had been found that all of the occupants of the three houses had been affected by the gas and that some of them had all but succumbed. Mrs. Margaret Brown, sixty years old, and who lived in the rear of the house at No. 190, was revived with great difficulty.

Children Unconscious.

When the rescuers broke into the house at No. 192 they found four children lying there unconscious.

Leona Yates, fifteen years old, is the oldest of a family of four children. She and her younger sisters, Jessie, who is ten, and Grace who is seven, and their brother John, who is three, had all been overcome by the gas. They were carried out to the fresh air.

The largest family in the buildings was the Barry family. Although Mary Barry had a very close escape from death, she was not the only member of the family that was saved just in time.

Failed to Arouse Wife.

Her sister, Annie Barry, was affected, as were her brothers, David, Patrick and Timothy.

David Lanigan, who with his wife occupied the third floor at No. 190, was one of the first to get out of the gas-filled rooms. When he awoke to find the gas present he tried to awaken his wife. Failing in his effort he picked her up and carried her to an outer room where he opened the windows and revived her.

Neighbors ran in immediately to help in the work of restoring to consciousness those who had been overcome. They and the doctors succeeded in reviving all of those who had been affected.

Many of those who were revived became very ill and were put to bed in the rooms which by this time had been cleared of gas. A crew of workmen from the South Boston Gas Light Company reached the scene within half an hour of the discovery of the leak. They went to work digging up the street to get at the affected main.

The work crew found that the escape of gas had been so heavy that even those doors after the leak was discovered it was almost impossible to remain in the basement or in some of the rooms in the houses.

Agents of the gas company agreed with the police in saying that the most surprising feature of the accident was that of the thirty-four persons affected by the gas several had not been killed.

MRS. MARY A. CROWLEY, ONE OF GAS VICTIMS

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SPAIN FOR LESS ARMAMENT.

ROME, March 1.—During a conference here the Spanish Ambassador announced that his country favored the Anglo-American proposition for the discussion of the limitation of armaments at The Hague.

BURSTING ENGINE KILLS 1, HURTS 4

CHICAGO, March 1.—A railroad fireman was killed and four other persons were injured by the explosion of a boiler of a Michigan Central freight locomotive on the tracks of the Indian Harbor Railroad at Millard avenue and Fifty-second street. The locomotive was demolished. The dead man is August Kreff, whose mangled body was found in the tender under a pile of coal.

SULLY FACES DEATH.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Daniel J. Sully faces the crisis of his serious illness to-morrow. He is holding his own to-day.

'GOLDIE' NEIL ADMITS KILLING HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mrs. Catherine Neil, the beautiful artists' model and bride, to-day confessed in the Bridgeport jail that she killed her giant husband, Joseph Neil, with a nail file in their room in the New Bridgeport Hotel.

The young woman, now recovered from the frightful black and blue marks and various abrasions she sustained the night of the slaying, made her confession to one of her attorneys.

Instead of her denials, in which she had persisted until to-day, her plea will now be self-defence. Seldom has a greater and more sudden change been made in the conduct of a noted murder case.

"Goldie" Neil, as she was known, because of the great mass of golden hair which fell in waves about her head, has recovered her former vigor under the care of the matron in the Bridgeport jail.

When she was arrested in her mother's home at Seventeenth street and Third avenue, New York, on December 16, two days after the tragedy, she was a wreck. Her eyes were black and blue from blows and numerous abrasions about her body indicated that she had received a severe beating.

At the time her attorney had photographs taken of her bruises and abrasions which would have captured court at the hands of some powerful brute.

On the night of December 14, her husband was found dead in the room they had engaged in the New Bridgeport Hotel that afternoon. There was a wound over the right eye. The doctors said it had been made with a nail file and that it had punctured the brain and caused death.

In the loose folds of an umbrella which was standing against a wardrobe was found a nail file covered with blood. Three days elapsed before these were found. The bride was missing.

TWO CHILDREN BURN; FATHER SAVES THREE

BOY STRUGGLES IN VAIN TO ESCAPE WHILE BABY IS INCINERATED IN BED.

FALL RIVER, March 1.—Two children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Antoine Cabral at 204 Anthony street to-day. One was Manuel Cabral, 10 years old, and the other was Beimdra Cabral, the seven-months-old baby of the family.

Antoine Cabral, his wife and three of their children escaped from the burning building.

Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in the second story tenement which they occupied. Cabral got out himself and got his wife and three children out before the heat became so intense that much of rescuing the other children became impossible.

After the fire was out the body of the baby was found in bed, while that of the ten-year-old boy was found at one of the rear windows through which he had tried to escape. The origin of the fire is not known.

FEAR REVIVAL OF ANTI-MASONIC RIOT

REIMS, France, March 1.—Despite the precaution of the authorities, a resumption of the anti-Masonic riots, which occurred here yesterday, and in which many persons were injured and 150 arrests made, is imminent. The Free Masons have handed their forces and are preparing to break up vengeance on the Catholics responsible for yesterday's trouble.

TO DEVELOP RIVER POWER.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—In order to develop the great power of the St. Lawrence river for industrial purposes a bill is now before the Legislature to incorporate the Long Sault Development Company.

N.H. SOLONS KILL ANTITRUST BILL

CONCORD, N. H., March 1.—A number of bills were annihilated in the Legislature yesterday, the most important of which was that directed against the so-called Shoe Machinery Trust. The bill was introduced by Senator Marden of this city and was reported unfavorably by the judiciary committee of the Senate.

The report was accepted and the bill killed without a dissenting voice, although it had been talked for weeks that this measure was to arouse much interest.

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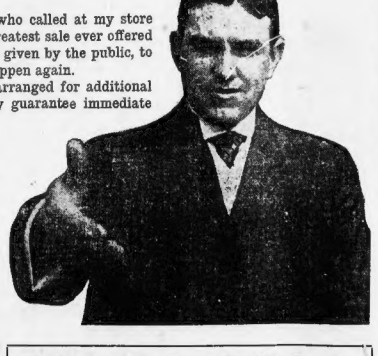

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POLICE NOW HUNT CONFEDERATE OF SUSPECT IN MYSTERY OF PAWTUCKET WOMAN'S DEATH

Blood Stained Money Taken by Slayer from Rifled Store Found in Downtown Barroom.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 1. That two men were connected with the death of Mrs. Mary Henderson in her little store in Brooks street on Wednesday afternoon is now the general belief of those who have been probing the mystery. Walter Barker, the fifty-year-old manufacturing jeweler, who says he lived in Attleboro and who was arrested because of bloodstains on a handkerchief, his trousers and coat, is still in confinement as a suspect. The police have not been able to completely disprove his story that he was far from the scene of the murder when it was committed.

The fact that Frank Flanagan, the boy who saw a man running out of York street from the scene of the crime cannot identify Barker as being that man, and the fact that Barker had but 6 cents in his pocket when arrested make the police think that if Barker was connected with the killing of the woman that he had a confederate.

Who spent a blood-stained dollar bill in the bar of the Hotel Benedict is now a mystery which Deputy Chief Charles Hill of the Pawtucket police force is trying to solve. The bill was handed out over the bar in exchange for a bill of larger denomination and this has led the detectives to think that the money which Mrs. Henderson died defending was expended for drinks in different saloons and that they may find most of it by the tell-tale blotches of human blood.

Will Not Arraign Baker To-day.

Barker will not be brought into court to-day, according to Deputy Hill, who says he is determined to give the suspect every chance of clearing himself. Deputy Hill says he will hold Barker another twenty-four hours before he decides whether he will formally charge him with the murder of Mrs. Henderson. This, he says, is satisfactory to Henry Barker, a brother of the prisoner, who had a long interview with the chief last night.

The brother was not allowed to see the prisoner. He left police headquarters by a back door, watching against being seen by newspaper men who had started to interrogate him.

The story told to the police by Thomas Flanagan, a ten-year-old lad, dilate pupil of the scene of the murder, has given rise to the theory that two men were implicated in the crime. The lad was brought to police headquarters after he had told of seeing a man on York avenue about 4 o'clock Wednesday, who ran away when the boy came into sight.

Young Flanagan told the police that Barker was not the man he saw on York avenue, but that it was another man of similar build. This theory gained strength with the police late last night, for Barker only had 6 cents in his possession when searched, and a sum of money that is estimated from $20 to $40 was taken from the money drawer in the Henderson store.

Think Two Men Were in Crime.

The police are inclined to believe that the two men became separated, and that the one who got the money returned to town, while his partner made for the woods towards Seekonk. This theory, they say, is strengthened by the fact that Barker did not have any money in his possession when arrested. They scoff at the theory that he feared the money would be found on him and secreted it in the woods.

Herbert Daggett, who resides on Brooks street, just beyond the Pawtucket Golf Club, has told the police of being awakened about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a man knocking on his window and inquiring the way to North Attleboro. His house is about a mile from Slater Memorial Park, where Phillips was first accosted by Barker, who asked the same question of him. Those who advance the theory of two men being implicated in the murder say this establishes the fact that one spent the night in the woods while the other man spent his night spending the blood-stained money in saloons.

As the case now stands, the police are entirely at sea.

MRS. MARY HENDERSON.

PERSONS AND SCENES IN PAWTUCKET TRAGEDY

ROOM IN WHICH CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

ALEC HENDERSON, HUSBAND.

THE HENDERSON HOME.

HATCHET WITH WHICH MRS. HENDERSON WAS KILLED.

NOTED SINGER DEAD IN LONDON

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

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LONDON, March 1.—Rosina Brandram is dead.

Miss Rosina Brandram has been famous for years by reason of her wonderful work in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. From her first appearance in a Gilbert and Sullivan opera in 1877, when without preparation she appeared in "The Sorcerer," until her death she was popular with the patrons of the Savoy Theatre. Her first appearance was in 1870, when she sang in the "Pirates of Penzance."

Miss Brandram's real name was Moult, and she was brought up and educated in Italy, singing first in Milan.

IN MEMORY OF EMMET

The United Irish League of Boston will observe the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet in a fitting manner at a meeting to be held at the American House next Monday evening, March 4. The Boston Central Council and the Boston Central Branch of the United Irish League have combined to make the memorial a pronounced success. The local officers of the organization have succeeded in securing for the meeting the presence of Thomas M. Keitle, M. P., for East Tyrone, who is about to sail for Ireland in a few days on the completion of his work in this country.

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SAYS SOLDIERS SHOT UP TOWN

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 1.—Were it not for the damaging evidence of the empty shells and clips I should be of the firm belief that none of my men were connected with this crime, but with this fact so painfully before me, I am not only convinced it was perpetrated by men of this command, but that it was carefully planned beforehand."

The above is an extract from a letter written by Major Penrose of the Twenty-fifth Infantry to the military secretary of the Department of Texas on August 15, 1906, and introduced as evidence by Judge-Advocate Hay yesterday in the court-martial proceedings growing out of the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Texas, in August last.

"I believe from seven to ten were implicated in this matter," the writer continues. "Some one of them must have had a key to the gun rack and after check roll was taken they stepped from the quarters and did the shooting, returning when the companies were forming and at some time during the early morning hours cleaned their rifles."

DIVIDEND IS 100 PER CENT.

FALL RIVER, March 1.—The stock of the Pocasset Manufacturing Company was increased yesterday from $500,000 to $1,000,000. A dividend of 100 per cent. was declared.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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ROOSEVELT TO SHOW TROPHIES

President Roosevelt has consented to the exhibition of a collection of his hunting trophies at the National Sportsman's Show, which opens next Friday at Madison Square Garden and will continue nine days. These trophies will include the skins of some of the bears and other big game that he has slain.

He has many hunting trophies and a number of rare deer and moose antlers. This exhibition will be given the place of honor and will show up quite as strongly as any of the many exhibits of professional guides.

An interesting feature of this annual show will this year be the presence of a number of Indian girls who are guides and crack shots. They will wear full Indian costume and will give exhibitions of rifle, revolver and bow and arrow shooting.

MEDFORD TEACHER.

Charles Cummings, principal of the Medford High School for thirty years, is dead at the age of ninety.

CONSPIRACY OF MINERS' FOES TOLD IN COURT

WALLACE, Idaho, March 1. That an elaborate conspiracy was formed among the officers of the penitentiary and the detectives to implicate the lawyers of the Western Federation of Miners in the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg and that the conspiracy was to be backed by false evidence obtained by threats and bribes was in effect the charge made by Steve Adams before the court yesterday.

Adams's statement was as follows:

"On the sixth day after I was taken to Boise and put in the cell with Harry Orchard I was taken to the office of the penitentiary and introduced to Detective McParland. He told me about Charley Kennedy and other men who had turned State's evidence and had been set free. He told me some Bible stories, as I am not familiar with the Bible.

"He kept me until 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning trying to make me confess.

McParland told me that he wanted to convict Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone, St. John and Simpkins, whom he called 'big' clients. If I would not help to convict them, he said, I would be taken back to Colorado and either hanged or nodded. If I did help him I would only be taken to Colorado as a witness. When we parted McParland told me he was my friend. They put me back in the cell with Harry Orchard. Who told me about the need of me working on his story. I was frightened. The next day McParland called again.

"I said I would do what he wanted me to do. He told me to think well of that. I was doing to think of my family and save myself. He said that he would see that my family was cared for.

WANT BALDWIN TO WITHDRAW

An attempt to have Alderman John E. Baldwin withdraw as the Democratic candidate for chairman of the Board will be made by Mayor Fitzgerald and President William F. McClellan of the Democratic City Committee upon their return from New York.

An attempt made by President McClellan at the Quincy House yesterday afternoon to have the Democratic members unite upon a candidate who can obtain all seven Democratic votes was unsuccessful through the absence of Alderman Whelton.

Alderman Whelton, it is said, would vote for either Alderman Leary or Alderman Flanagan, but will not vote for Baldwin, because the latter, he says, broke a promise to vote for him a year ago.

President McClellan will call the Democratic members together next Monday prior to the Board meeting.

Scientists plan to turn sewage into drinking water and kill all germs by purifying the air. Read the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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LOVE BRIDGES CHASM OF YEARS, SAYS BRIDE OF 78

Everett Matron Who Wedded Groom of 48 Declares It Is Love Match of 6 Years' Romance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cromwell, groom of 40 and bride of 78, just married in Everett.

"I married Mr. Cromwell because I love him and he loves me. Neither of us doubts for a moment the love of the other."—Mrs. Susan P. Moulton-Cromwell.

Declaring that a difference of more than a score of years in their ages makes no difference, Mrs. Susan P. Moulton of Everett, seventy years of age, who was, is today telling her friends how she came to marry Alfred Lewis Cromwell, aged forty-eight years, a descendant of Oliver Cromwell, the great British commoner.

"I married Mr. Cromwell because I love him and because he loves me," she said simply and with conviction. "Neither of us doubts for a moment the love of the other.

"Our marriage is the culmination of a romance of more than six years' standing, so you see that's no case of love at first sight. Our love came as the result of six years of friendship. We first came to think tenderly of each other in a railroad wreck on the Boston & Maine, near Salem.

"Mr. Cromwell was then a railroad conductor, and I was one of his regular passengers. I was then commuting as a cancer specialist in Boston. I lived at that time at Salem. One day my car train was wrecked, and out of the splintered masses of the woodwork of the car Mr. Cromwell dug me out and bore me to a place of safety and comfort. He was unconscious when he found me. But from that time he bore more to me than any other man.

First Found Love in Wreck.

"I know that folks think that because I am so much older than my husband that our union is strange. I deny it. They wouldn't think it funny if he were only two years older than I. Mr. Cromwell did not marry me for my money, and I am sure that I did not marry him for his. We, both of us, have enough to live on comfortably without depending upon the other in the least.

"A short time after that railroad wreck I removed from Salem, going to Everett. I then did not see Mr. Cromwell for over a year.

Friendship is Renewed.

"He came to Everett about a year after I did and the friendship was renewed. He called upon me a good deal and I used to call upon him. Finally he asked me to marry him. I did not accept at first because I think that when people reach our ages they want to be pretty sure that they feel that they are fitted for each other.

"After some time I decided that we would be happier married. I felt that he was my affinity. If I had been younger I suppose I wouldn't have stopped to think so long. Because when you are young the heart governs the head, but when you get older the head governs the heart.

"We were married night before last right here in this house. Mr. Cromwell wanted it to be very quiet; in fact, he wanted me to go to a minister, but I was afraid that it might be storm and I might catch cold, so we had it at the house and invited a few of my friends.

Both Come of "Old" Families.

"The peculiar thing about the marriage to me is that it unites the descendants of two of New England's oldest families. I am the direct descendant of Edward Pay son, who came over a few years after the Mayflower and settled in Dorchester. My first husband came from a very old family, Mr. Moulton's grand parents settled Moultonboro, N. H. He comes from an old family, too. He can trace his ancestry back to the great Oliver Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell will reside in Everett at the home of the bride. Mr. Cromwell is at present associated with his cousin in the ship chandlery business on Atlantic avenue, Bostodi, under the firm name of T. A. Cromwell & Co.

NEWS OF LABOR.

Advance notices of labor union meetings which are to be held on Sunday should reach the Labor Editor not later than Friday night to insure their insertion in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Thirty candidates were admitted by Boston Lodge of Machinists No. 264, at last night's special initiation session, making a total of fifty that have been admitted to membership the past month. The members were addressed by Fourth International Vice-President Thomas Wilson of Washington. Arrangements were made for a big mass meeting next Tuesday night in Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street, for organizing purposes. Among the speakers will be International Vice-President Wilson and General Organizer Stuart Reid of the American Federation of Labor. The union removes its office to-day to New England Hall, No. 987 Washington street. Until April 1 meetings will be held every Thursday night in Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street, and thereafter in Wells Memorial Hall, at the same address.

AFFILIATES WITH C. L. U.

Fellowship Lodge of Bricklayers' Union No. 3, Stone Masons' Union No. 9 voted last night to affiliate with the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union. The stone masons are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, but by last night's action they become part of the Central Labor Union. Delegates to the latter body will be elected next Thursday night at No. 45 Eliot street.

INDORSE LIABILITY BILL.

Representative Medeiros Nichols addressed Electrical Workers' Union No. 104 last night on the employers' liability bill, which he has introduced in the Legislature. The union indorsed the bill. Michael J. Birmingham, Joseph J. Paul and Benjamin Dinan were elected delegates to the convention of the New England District Council of Electrical Workers, to be held Sunday, March 10, at Brockton.

MUSICIANS' SMOKE TALK.

Clyde Hall was crowded at the second annual smoke talk and reception of Musicians' Protective Union No. 1,626, A. F. of L. An address was made by District Worthy Foreman, Patrick H. McCarthy. The entertainment included selections by the Matthews Orchestra, harmonic solos and recitations by Frank Phipps, singing and dancing by Wiley Brothers and handcuff and straight-jacket stunts, a la Hendrid, by Frank B. Yenton.

LABOR NOTES.

Eighty dollars in dues was collected by Boiler makers' Union No. 443 at last night's meeting.

International Brotherhood Bookbinders' Union meets to-night at No. 724 Washington street.

Helpers Bakers' Union meets in annual ball to-night at Paine Memorial Hall.

Ward 28, Wage Earners' Club is to hold a sociable Wednesday, April 10, in Parnell Hall, Brighton.

Shipbuilders' Union has decided to place a business agent in the field, and has elected John Harding to the position.

Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers, Brass and Silver Workers' Unions' executive board has elected the following officers: President, Isaac Congdon; Local No. 44, vice-president, William Hanrahan, Local No. 68; financial secretary, James White, Local No. 68; treasurer, Peter Peters, Local No. 68; sentinel, Michael Cahin.

INDICT COAL DEALERS FOR CONSPIRACY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—All Rhode Island is agog with excitement over the speedy action of the special Grand Jury, which has indicted forty corporations and one individual for conspiracy to regulate and fix the price of coal. In addition, it has ordered that they shall just as speedily be brought to face their indictments, and next Thursday they are expected to plead on them.

Against the following coal dealers the indictments were returned before Judge Mumford of the Superior Court after Attorney-General William B. Greenough had impanelled a special jury to deliberate on the coal situation in Providence and the whole State:

Eastern Coal Company, John R. White & Son incorporated, Jos. A. Little Co., Curran & Burton incorporated and Harry C. Clark, who represents the Providence Coal Company, all coal dealers in Providence.

Another indictment, characterizing the defendants as "being evilly disposed persons," was returned against George E. Warren of Boston of the Eastern Coal Company; Smith E. Burton of Brooklyn, president of the Curran & Burton Company and James A. Kingsley and Morgan White of Providence of the John R. White Company.

Pretty Alaskan belles abducted and married against their will. Mediaeval custom revived in the farthest north of the United States. Read the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FATHER GIVES LIFE TO SAVE HIS SON

CHICAGO, March 1.—In an attempt to save the life of his son, who is eight years old, John Nolfi, a teamster, was killed last night by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train at Morgan and Sixteenth streets. The boy was standing on the track. His father had just grasped his son's arm when the train struck him. The father is dying. The son is also in a serious condition.

BOMB MADE PANIC IN MADRID CATHEDRAL

MADRID, March 1.—A bomb exploded in the Cathedral here yesterday while a service was being held. There was a great panic among the congregation, and ten persons were seriously injured in the crush to get out of the building.

BOY KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

LYNN, March 1.—George Tardiff, a boy employed in the Williams & Clarke shoe factory, was found dead last night with his neck broken at the bottom of the elevator well in the factory. It is believed that he fell from the third floor.

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CHAPTER XLV.

Mrs. Prosser Talks

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ABOUT 4 o'clock on the afternoon of that fateful day Mrs. Prosser descended from her yellow phaeton at the rectory door and turned to say a word or two to the boy who was just about to lead away the pony.

"I shall want the phaeton again, Samuel, in about an hour or less. I am going over to Redbrow. Has the rector returned yet?"

Rev. Isaac Prosser had gone to Cleveland that morning on some clerical business, and his wife had not seen him since.

"No, ma'am; he's not back yet. But he'll likely come by the quarter to four train, and he'll be here in ten minutes or so, I expect."

Mrs. Prosser entered the house and went upstairs to her own room. She was in a state of great excitement. She could not rest. She walked up and down the floor, always pausing to peep through the window as she returned to it, and at last she beheld her husband riding leisurely on his steed, large boy rode up the short avenue between the laurels.

She accordingly heard nothing yet. If he had he could not ride so slowly as that to the house," Mrs. Prosser decided. It means sorry that it would fall to herself to tell the terrible news to the rector. She hastened downstairs and stood waiting for her husband at the open door. Mr. Prosser did not wish that Samuel should have time or opportunity to say a word.

"Oh, Isaac, come in here quickly—quick," cried Mrs. Prosser, in a peremptory whisper, as her husband dismounted and threw the reins to Samuel. "Come into the study, dear. A perfectly dreadful thing has happened to-day. You heard nothing about it, did you?"

Suspicious!

And she turned as she led the way to the study and glanced sharply with her small, reddish eyes into the minister's large pink and white face.

"Bless me, Sarah, what do you mean? I've heard nothing."

"Hush! Wait a moment," Mrs. Prosser returned in a mysterious tone. "Now sit down in that chair, Isaac, and I will tell you everything."

"One cannot help connecting the two circumstances, Isaac," Mrs. Prosser went on, in a still lower voice. "Ruth Pritchard, it appears, was absent from Moorcombe all night and so was Raymond Thurston, too.

"In Ruth's pocket was found the key of one of the back doors, which she had evidently opened and then locked after her at some late hour of the night. The other servants knew absolutely nothing of their movements. When they were going to bed the door in question was locked and they gave the matter no further thought.

"There, as to poor Raymond, the window of the smoking room was found unlapsed this morning. Raymond went to the smoking room last night when he had said good night to his sister and parents, and that was the last they saw of him until he was carried to his home this morning, when Monica Pearl had brought her ghastly tidings to Moorcombe.

"Dreadful! Dreadful! Such a thing never occurred within my memory in the neighborhood before!" the minister gasped feebly, as he mopped his streaming forehead with a red silk handkerchief. "But, Sarah, my dear, what do you mean by saying that you connect the two circumstances of poor Raymond Thurston's terrible death and this unfortunate girl's extraordinary state? I do not quite follow you, dear. How can these circumstances be connected, save that they both occurred, perhaps, at or about the same time?"

The Revelation.

Mrs. Prosser hesitated for a moment, gazing darkly into the minister's face. Then she leaned still closer to him, and her bony finger dug into his shoulder so vehemently that the good man almost winced with pain.

"Isaac, Raymond Thurston was in love with Ruth Pritchard. Mrs. Prosser said, distinctly and slowly. "It was a very unfortunate attachment, but such things are not unusual. Now, Ruth, and only Ruth, had the key to that studio and she must have left the house that night, for there was a dark lantern found in the little hut, which the girl, I suppose, always kept in her own room at Moorcombe.

"Raymond, then, was found dead in the studio; and what on earth brought him there at such an extraordinary hour except an appointment of some kind with Ruth? Yes, it is plain enough to me, Isaac. Have two met by appointment—Ruth betrayed her love to Raymond, and maybe (for a girl in love will do anything) asked him to marry her, and—"

"And shot him because he refused to do so. Or else he shot himself in order to escape the difficulties of the situation," the minister interposed, with a sudden flash in his mild, blue eyes. "Now, Sarah, to my mind this is an utterly untenable supposition, and I sincerely hope, my dear, you will not repeat it to any outsider."

"I have been intimately acquainted with Ruth, Sylvia and Raymond ever since their childhood, and I know perfectly well that no girl in Ruth's shrinking, poor Raymond in any way. Ruth Pritchard would shed the last drop of her blood for him!"

"And as to this theory of suicide—it does not hold water, Sarah. Why should Raymond Thurston end his life? Had he not everything to make life interesting to him—everything to urge him on to a successful, prosperous, happy future? No, Sarah, whatever the solution of the dark mystery of the night may be, it is something very different, you will find, from—this!"

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HARRIMAN MILLIONS IN LOOT OF ALTON

AMAZING DISCLOSURES AT INTERSTATE INQUIRY—SAY LAW VIOLATED.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Revelations of the enormous financial power in the railroad world of E. H. Harriman, as illustrated by the millions made out of the Chicago & Alton deal alone in seven years, have been made in the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry into the affairs of the Union Pacific Railroad system. His subsequent domination over many great corporations and the most amazing mystery of millions that the country has ever known have been exposed.

Starting in 1898 with the Union Pacific then only emerging from bankruptcy, he has piled up issues of securities to hundreds of millions. But standing out clearly and concretely above all the other operations in high finance is the astounding looting of the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

Full Extent of Profit Unknown.

It has not been possible, even with the probe of the commission, to find the full extent of this profit. The accountants of the new management are struggling over the books. But there has been shown that the Harriman syndicate by its operations has secured in profits from that unfortunate company $23,724,000. How much more was made by the operations as yet undivulged can only be surmised.

The outstanding securities and liabilities of the company were increased from $36,826,887 in 1899 to $122,872,328 in 1906. During that time, according to Mr. Harriman's own testimony, only $22,000,000 were expended in improvements and betterments. The investigators of the Interstate Commerce Commission figure the expenditure at $18,000,000, but allowing Mr. Harriman the benefit of the doubt, the enormous sum of $81,000,000 watered stock securities was poured into this once magnificent property.

Harlan Calls Deal Illegal.

The Constitution and the statutes of Illinois were read out yesterday by Commissioner Harlan, son of Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court. The company is incorporated under the laws of that State. Article 11 of the Constitution provides:

"No railroad corporation shall issue any stocks or bonds except for money, labor or property actually received and applied to the purposes for which such corporation was created, and all fictitious increase and other fictitious issues, and the capital stock and indebtedness shall not be increased except in pursuance of general law, nor in any case without the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the capital stock, first obtained at a meeting to be held after sixty days' notice given in pursuance of law. All stock dividends and other fictitious increase of capital stock shall be void."

Bonds May Be Invalid.

This law calls into serious question the validity of the bonds so freely put out by the company under the Harriman management. There are two such issues, the first of $40,000,000, of which $32,000,000 are outstanding, and the second of $22,000,000, all of which are in the hands of the public.

"The law of the State of New York was amended in 1906, through the influence of somebody, so that the bonds of the Chicago & Alton road were made legal for investment by savings banks."

THROWN BENEATH TRAIN BY ROBBERS

CHICAGO, March 1.—After taking his watch and $12, two robbers last night attempted to throw Thomas O'Brien, a switchman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, under the wheels of a fast moving train. O'Brien escaped the train, but his condition is said to be critical.

TRUST ABSORBS THREAD CO.

GLOUCESTER, March 1.—The Gloucester Net & Twine Company has been sold to the American Thread Company of New York.

HIGH SUCCESS SCORED BY NEW ORCHESTRA

By Kent Perkins.

With a program of seven comparatively short and light selections, five of which had never been heard before in Boston, and with marked improvement in its playing, the new orchestra under the leadership of Wallace Goodrich last night in Jordan Hall justified its organization and continued existence more clearly and effectively than it had done at either of its two previous concerts. It was too timid and lax concert for this season. It was a brilliant success, and was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience.

This was the program: Auber, overture to "La Part du Diable"; C. W. Chadwick, "Adonais," elegiac overture; Glazounoff, "Danse Sevre"; Cesar Franck, symphonic variations for piano and orchestra (Heinrich Gebhard pianist); Widor, "Romance," from music to "Conte d'Avril"; Ippolitoff-Ivanoff, "In the Village," from the suite, "Caucasian Sketches"; Chabrier, "Polish Festival" from the opera "Le Roi Malgre Lui."

The Auber and Chadwick numbers were the only ones with which Boston was familiar. While all the five novelties were interesting and excellently played, the most striking ones were "In the Village," which charmed by its originality and refreshing sincerity so different from much of the machine-made "program" music, and Widor's Romance, which won by its simple and melodious beauty. The solo in this was by Mr. North and the harp passages by Mr. Cheshire were extremely effective.

There is warrant from last night's concert for a strong hope that the orchestra next season will continue its progress and success, and become firmly established as one of the chief musical features of Boston life.

HUB FIRM WINS TRUST SUIT.

The Wheeler-Stenzel Company, of this city, dealers in glass, have won a suit against the National Window Glass Jobbers' Association. The United States Courts rendered a decision yesterday that the Trust had formed an illegal combination for the restraint of trade.

SHORTAGE IN N.Y. SUB-TREASURY

NEW YORK, March 1.—A shortage said to equal that of $175,000 recently discovered in Chicago, exists in the New York sub-treasury. Charles H. Treat, United States Treasurer, is to-day probing the affair. It is believed he is here to see that a careful investigation is made.

MORTON HEADS EQUITABLE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Paul Morton was yesterday re-elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

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Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. This first and original Tablet is a white package with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of

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At Exactly Half Price

To every man who wants to save money on his clothing, but still wants clothes he can depend upon, a gratifying surprise awaits him in these values. The makers never bought the fabrics alone for the price. See them—believe your own eyes—and accept our broadest of all guarantees, "Your money back if you want it."

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$1, $1.50 Shirts 69c

New spring patterns in pretty chambrays, Madras and French bosoms. Negligee in style with separate cuffs or with the cuffs attached.

50c Four-in-Hands..... 24c
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$12 Suits or Overcoats 7.75

The same styles as are shown in the illustration—precisely the same grades as we have heretofore sold at $12.00. The overcoats are of fancy mixtures—cut full length in the newest styles—ages 16, 17, 18. The suits are double breasted in dark pin checks and large plaids. For young men from 17 to 20 years of age.

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$3.00 Shoes now.... 2.48
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Women's Waists $2.75 Value 1.98

They have elaborate insertions of embroidery in front, back and on the sleeves. Made of an extra fine grade of lawn in the new styles.

WATER BOARD INDIGNANT AT EFFORT TO OUST

Declare Chelsea Aldermen Want to Get All the Power in Their Own Hands.

LATTER CRY ECONOMY

The Chelsea Water Commissioners are very indignant because of the aldermanic order legislating them out of office. They are George E. Metcalf, chairman, Charles G. Roberts and Martin J. Fleschgarer, and have served without salary. In reply to the charge that the water rates in Chelsea are too high, they say that the minimum rate per meter in Chelsea is lower than the average rate in towns and cities in the metropolitan district.

It is urged against the Aldermen that they plan to make the commission a one-man affair and to give the aldermanic committee on water more power than it has had.

The ordinance which has made such a stir was introduced by Alderman Wilkins, who says that the commission ought to go because it has completed its work, and that Superintendent Cassell is really the administrator of the department and the latter is said to be opposed to the change, although it apparently makes him more important in his office.

The water rates are too high, says Alderman Williams. He thinks that there should be a lower minimum meter rate than $12 a year, and complains that the citizens have been unnecessarily taxed, because the Water Commissioners have been able to turn over to the city government a surplus ranging from $35,000 to $39,000 a year.

The surpluses are not so real as they appear, to the Aldermen who side with Mr. Williams, state the Water Commissioners. The latter point out that the real expenditure of $10,000 for meters was provided for by the real estate loan, instead of coming out of the earnings of the Water Department.

The fight has caused much excitement in Chelsea. Many citizens believe that the Williams order was the first step in a move to oust the Commissioners while Mayor Willard is in California and President Fred A. Cheney of the Board of Aldermen is acting Mayor. The latter has power to sign the ordinance.

SCARLET FEVER NOW AT BROWN

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, March 1.—The scarlet fever epidemic has invaded Brown University. Two students have been sent to the Rhode Island Hospital ill with the disease, and strenuous efforts are being made by fumigation and the isolation of students exposed to check the disease before it gets beyond control.

The epidemic has been severe in this city in the past four months, one physician and several hospital nurses having died while caring for victims. Over 100 cases are still under treatment.

BURNED WHISKERS ARE VALUED AT $101

WELLSTON, O., March 1.—Samuel Beatty, seventy-six years old, has been awarded by the Circuit Court $101 damages against the Southern Ohio Gas Company for his loss of luxuriant growth of whiskers, burned off by an explosion in a this city two years ago. F. S. Gilliland received $6,000 for injuries in the same explosion.

FATHER THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE

Suffered with Cuban Itch, and Sores Covered Body from Head to Foot —Would Claw Himself and Cry All the Time — Could Not Be Dressed — Mother Advised to Try the Cuticura Remedies.

CURED BY CUTICURA AT EXPENSE OF 75c.

"My little boy in the Spring of 1901, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch from one of my neighbor's babies. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep only or night. I had to bind him in his carriage and all the while to keep him still. He could not bear the least touching touch him, and in a baby dress is all he could wear. I can't begin to speak in words the suffering the poor child had to endure. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, and he said he had the Cuban Itch, and his treatment did not do any good. He seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope to save him, when one day I sent to Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After one bath with Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment the sores began to heal. I only used the Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment to complete the cure of the dreadful disease, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c., and I would have gladly paid $100 if I could not have got it any cheaper. I feel safe in saying that Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years, and is as well as any child you ever saw." Mrs. Sadie Miller, Union City, R. R. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906.

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A carefully selected list from all over the store, being items on which the pricing is below the regular and where money-saving is of positive accomplishment. It pays to watch these week-end special sales and buy liberally.

1.50 Dress Goods at 69c
40-in. silk and wool supreme, equal to Lansdowne, full line of colors, especially evening shades, 1.50 value, yard 69c

1.00 Gray Suitings at 59c
54-inch gray suitings, special assortment of fifteen different styles, $1.00 value, yard 59c

59c to 1.00 Dress Goods at 39c
54-inch gray Panamas, 56-inch oxford worsteds, 44-inch gray fancies. Three specials, 59c to 1.00 values, yard 39c

1.50 to 3.00 Dress Goods at 79c
44-inch to 56-inch imported novelties, balance of our fall stock of foreign novelties that were formerly priced at 1.50 to 3.00, yard 79c

1.00 All-Wool Voiles at 50c
46-inch all-wool voiles, in a full assortment of desirable spring shades, crisp, wiry finish, 1.00 value, yard 50c

2.50 to 4.00 Dress Goods at 1.19
52-inch to 56-inch, exclusive tailorings, balance of our stock of the finest foreign tailorings. Formerly 2.50 to 4.00, yard 1.19

1.00 Black Panama at 59c
50-inch all pure worsted Panama, crisp finish, and nice black, 1.00 value, yard 59c

1.00 Black Chevron at 59c
Strictly all wool, 42-inch goods, in a fine herringbone stripe, chiffon weight, 1.00 value, yard 59c

75c Black French Crepe 39c
38-inch black French crepe, all wool, good jet black, fine imported goods, 75c value, yard 39c

1.50 Black Eolienne at 98c
46-inch silk and wool eolienne, made from pure silk and fine all-wool yarns, an excellent black with a very bright finish, 1.50 value, yard 98c

1.00 Fancy Mohair at 69c
One style only, a small dot, excellent weight, good black and 44 inches wide, 1.00 value, yard 69c

1.25 English Mohair at 98c
Our celebrated double lustre quality, fine weave, selected shade, 54 inches wide, 1.25 value, yard 98c

164.00 Camera at 93.00
1 Premo Supreme 5x7 Plate Camera, fitted with Volute shutter, Planigmat lens, speed f. 6.8. Formerly 164.00, now 93.00

50.00 Camera at 29.00
1 "King" View Camera, 8x10, with case and heavy tripod, slightly damaged. Formerly 50.00, now 29.00

15c Photo Albums at 5c
Silk gauze photo albums for 3½x3½, 3¼x4¼ and 4x5 pictures. Formerly 15c each, now 5c
Tripods, 50c and 75c value, at 39c and 69c. 15c to 35c Slightly Soiled Card Mounts, doz., 10c.

25c Meter Books at 5c
Gilson exposure meter books. Formerly 25c, now 5c

25c to 50c Text Books at 9c
Instructive books on amateur photography. Values 25c, 37c and 50c; now 9c

Women's 3.25 Gloves at 1.98
12-button mousquetaire cape gloves, fatest tan shades, sizes 6 and 7. Value 3.25, pair 1.98

Women's 2.25 Gloves at 1.50
8-button mousquetaire kid gloves, pique sewn, in red, gray and black. Value 2.25, pair 1.50

Women's 37½c Hose at 25c
Women's out size black cotton hose, unbleached double sole, Hermsdorf dye. Value 37½c, pair 25c

Women's 50c Hose at 35c
Women's black cotton hose, unbleached double sole, heel and toe, warranted fast dye. Value 50c, pair 35c
3 pairs for 1.00.

59c Crepe de Chine at 29c
A lot of 30 pieces for the first bargain of the month, fair color assortment, also plenty of white and cream, very slightly and silky. Value 59c, yard 29c

1.00 Chiffon Crepe at 69c
Just enough for two days' selling of these 27 and 30 inch plain and jacquard chiffon crepes, all silk and decidedly durable. Value 1.00, yard 69c

79c Natural Pongee at 39c
Just half price for 5 pieces of this yard wide, all silk, fashionable natural shantung. Value 79c, yard 39c

75c White and Black Chiffon at 39c
In soft or hard finish, 44 inches wide, all silk, fine close weave. Value 75c, yard 39c

89c Black Taffeta at 69c
21-inch wide, natural or skirt finish; a strong, brilliant quality of 89c black taffeta for yard 69c

89c Black Peau de Cygne, 69c
Medium weight, lustrous and beautiful quality of yarn, dyed black peau de cygne. Value to-day 89c, yard 69c

1.00 Lyons Black Dress Taffeta, 75c
Absolutely pure dye French taffeta, 22 inches wide, dress finish, wear assured, limited to 5 pieces of this 1.00 taffeta, yard 75c

25c Wash Goods at 15c
Cotton Rajah suitings, close imitation of the silk and cotton fabric, in all the desirable popular colors. Value 25c, yard 15c

12½c Batiste at 8c
16,000 yards in light and dark effects. Value 12½c, yard 8c

25c Figured Lawn at 15c
40-inch lawn, sheer and light weight, in rings and dots of various sizes. Value 25c, yard 15c

15c Organdies at 10c
Fine organdies, sheer and crispy, in flowered effects, very handsome and just out. Value 15c, yard 10c

Wash Goods Remnants 5c and up
Must close out all our remnants in these two days and have put a price on them to do it, mostly in waist length, 5c and upwards

14c Linen Crash at 11c
Pure Irish linen crash, our own special importation. Value 14c, now, per yard 11c

20c Towels at 17c
Extra heavy huck towels. Value 20c, now, each 17c

87½c Damask at 75c
Good quality pure linen, heavy damask. Value 87½c, now, per yard.. 75c

50.00 Near Seal Coats, 25.00
Women's near seal coats, trimmed with brocaded velvet, brocade satin lining, cord and velvet buttons. Value 50.00, now 25.00

300.00 Caracul Coat at 150.00
Women's caracul coat, ermine trimmed, fancy velvet vest, satin lined. Value 300.00, now 150.00

90.00 Black Pony Coat at 40.00
Women's pony coat, box style, braid trimmed, with fancy buttons and satin lined. Value 90.00, now 40.00

80.00 Brown Pony Coat at 55.00
Hip length, standing collar of velvet, trimmed with braid and fancy buttons, velvet vest, brown satin lining. 80.00 value, at 55.00

Women's 29c to 39c Vests at 15c
Women's winter weight fleeced lined vests, high neck, long sleeves, broken sizes. Value 29c to 39c, each 15c

Women's 50c to 1.00 Underwear, 39c
Manufacturer's samples of fine Jersey ribbed vests, pants and tights, in fine cotton and flake thread, all neatly silk trimmed front and neck. Value 50c to 1.00, each 39c

Women's 22.50 Suits at 15.00
Men's wear mixture suits in gray; Prince Chap and 29-inch effects. Values 18.50 to 22.50, each 15.00

Women's 22.50 and 25.00 Suits at 18.00
In semi-fitting, tight-fitting and Prince Chap effects, made of men's wear mixture materials, in gray. Values 22.50 to 25.00, each 18.00

Women's 20.00 and 23.50 Suits at 16.50
Made of velveteens, serges, cheviots and fancy mixtures, in pony, semi and tight-fitting, single and double-breasted effects. Values 20.00 and 23.50, each 16.50

Women's 7.50 Coats at 5.00
Coats in desirable mixtures, 50 inches long. Value 7.50, now 5.00

Women's 10.00 Capes at 7.50
Capes of fine quality black kersey. Value 10.00, now 7.50

Women's 12.50 Coats at 10.00
Broadcloth coats, ¾ length, tight-fitting. Value 12.50, now 10.00

Women's 14.50 Raincoats at 12.50
Raincoats, in cravenetted materials, 14.50 value, now 12.50

Women's 15.00 Coats at 12.50
Broadcloth and cheviot coats, 24 inches long. 15.00 value, now .. 12.50

Women's 12.50 Coats at 10.75
Black kersey coats, collarless, 50 inches long, handsomely braided. Value 12.50, now 10.75

Women's 18.50 Coats at 16.50
24-inch broadcloth coats, in handsome collarless model. Value 18.50, now 16.50

1.50 Woolen Waists at 95c
Women's woolen waists, in a large variety of plaids, checks and stripes. Value 1.50, now 95c

5.00 Net Waists at 4.00
Women's figured net waists, in white, prettily finished, perfectly made waists. Value 5.00, now 4.00

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Women's Roman striped waists of fancy taffeta silk, very effective designs. Value 7.50, now 4.50

2.95 Woolen Waists at 1.95
Women's woolen waists, in fancy stripes, all up-to-date patterns. Value 2.95, now 1.95

1.98 Wrappers at 98c
Flannelette wrappers, in light colorings, prettily trimmed with ribbon or velvet. 1.98 value, for 98c

2.98 Shirt Waist Suits at 1.75
Shirt waist suits of white lawns, chambrays and ginghams. 2.98 value, for 1.75

2.98 Wrappers at 1.98
Flannelette empire wrappers, oriental patterns, prettily trimmed with ribbon. 2.98 value, for 1.98

1.98 Shirt Waist Suits at 1.50
Shirt waist suits of best quality percale, in light grounds with small figures; waist tucked back and front; deep silk set of skirt. 1.98 value, for 1.50

Children's 6.50 Suits at 5.00
Serge sailor suits in blue, brown and red; plaited skirt, full blouse with chevron. Value 6.50, now 5.00

Children's 4.50 Coats at 2.75
Cheviot coats, sizes 6 to 12 years, full, loose back, buttoning high at neck; colors blue and brown. Value 4.50, now 2.75

Children's 12.50 Coats at 7.50
Coats, 6 to 12 years, in fancy mixtures, lined with red flannel. Value 12.50, now 7.50

Misses' 15.00 Coats at 10.00
Semi-fitting coats, 14 to 18 years, plaids and checks in dark colorings. Value 15.00, now 10.00

39c Ribbons at 19c
3¾-inch wide, finest quality satin taffetas. Value 39c, now 19c

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Fine quality plaid ribbon, in choice combinations, 4 inches wide. Value 29c, yard 19c

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High grade satin taffetas, 5 inches wide, fine line of colors. Value 62½c, yard 29c

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Finest quality 4¾-inch taffetas, all light colors. Value 69c, yard 39c

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Dainty pompadour ribbon, 4 inches wide. Value 59c, yard 39c

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5-inch ribbons in Roman and Persian effects. Value 42c 29c

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Men's and women's fine gloria umbrellas, with fancy handles, silk cases and tassels. Value 3.00, now .. 1.95

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Men's and women's all silk umbrellas, fine line of handles. Value 5.00, now 2.95

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Fine Persian lawn, in eyelet, shadow and French designs, with material to work. Value 2.00, now 79c

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Manufacturer's sample line of imported tapestry pillow slips, always sold from our regular stock at 1.50 and 2.00, now, each 69c

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Fine cretonne sewing and laundry bags, all new goods, which sell regularly at 38c to 50c, now, each 25c

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In good quality felt, both turban and drooping brim effects; trimmings of French roses, foliage wings, quills and ribbons. 5.00 value, at 3.50

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Scotch roses and buds, 15 to the bunch; 38c value, now, per bunch 25c

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French apple blossoms and buds, 24 to the bunch. 50c value, now, per bunch 25c
25c and 50c French Wings at 10c and 15c

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Enamelled, hand painted hat buckles. 50c value, at 10c

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Enamelled saucepans, Berlin shape, No. 2, best goods. Value 25c, now 15c

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"Eclipse" bread mixers, the finest bread mixed in three minutes. Value 2.00, now 98c

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Baby hampers in palm, 2 sizes. Value 4.50 and 6.00, now ..... 3.00 and 4.00

4.50 Oil Heating Stoves at 3.50
Our regular high grade reliable heater. Value 4.50, now 3.50
30c Work Baskets, in Raffia, now 25c. 30c Wall Pockets, in Raffia, now 15c. 35c and 50c Feather Dusters, each 20c. 75c Varnish Stain, now 40c. 3.50 White Enamel Bath Stool at 2.25. 85c Garbage Cans, in this sale at 69c. 1.00 Keystone Food Choppers at 89c. 2.75 Kitchen Tables, 34½ in., at 2.00. 1.00 Japanese Crumb Trays and Scraper, set, 59c. 1.00 Cereal Jars, now 59c.

Shams and Centrepieces at 25c
Embroidered cut work shams and centrepieces. Special value, each 25c

25c Waistings at 15c
Mercerized madras waistings. Value 25c, now, per yard 15c
Lace Stripe Lawn, special per yard, 12½c.

Women's Aprons, Special, 25c
Plain and embroidered aprons, slightly soiled or mussed. Marked down to, each 25c

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Mahogany finish frame, claw feet, upholstered seat and back. Formerly 45.00, now 28.00

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Richly carved arm posts and claw feet, damask seat. Formerly 25.00, now 17.50

128.00 Reception Suite at 75.00
3-piece suite, solid mahogany frames, silk damask upholstery. Formerly 128.00, now 75.00

100.00 Parlor Suite at 65.00
5-piece suite with richly inlaid backs and tapestry upholstery. Formerly 100.00, now 65.00

68.00 Buffet at 48.00
Buffet of golden oak, 54 inches long, combines china cabinet with generous room. Formerly 68.00, now 48.00

30.00 Buffet at 20.00
Quartered oak buffet with mirror, claw feet, drawers and cupboard. Formerly 30.00, now 20.00

58.00 Buffet at 42.00
Oak buffet, 54 inches long with large mirror, swell front and claw feet. Formerly 58.00, now 42.00

35.00 Sideboard at 65.00
Oak sideboard, 5 feet long, selected quartered stock, very roomy drawers, carved paw feet. Formerly 85.00, now 65.00

35.00 Serving Table at 22.00
Solid mahogany serving table, 42 inches long, 2 drawers and shelf. Formerly 35.00, now 22.00

15.00 Bureau at 10.00
Golden oak bureau, full swell front pattern, plate mirror. Formerly 15.00, now 10.00

22.50 Toilet Table at 14.50
Maple toilet table, silver gray finish, large mirror. Formerly 22.50, now 14.50

70.00 Chiffonier at 35.00
Birch chiffonier, swell front pattern, plate mirror, highest grade construction and finish. Formerly 70.00, now 35.00

25.00 Cheval Glass at 15.00
Birch cheval glass, beveled French plate mirror. Formerly 25.00, now 15.00

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All sizes, 2-inch continuous posts, T ball connections. Formerly 38.50, now 25.00

48.00 Brass Beds at 39.00
2-inch continuous posts, heavy fillers, buskings and spindles, satin or bright finish. Value 48.00, now 39.00

60.00 Brass Beds at 42.00
A massive design with 2-inch posts and extra heavy fillers. Value 60.00, now 42.00

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Dressmakers' shears, sizes 3 and 3½, every pair warranted. Value 75c, now 50c
Dog Collars, samples, 15c, 38c and 50c.

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Grain celluloid carving sets, warranted best steel. Value 4.50, now 3.25

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No. 2 Miller student lamps, centre draught burner, nickel finish, complete with shade. Value 7.00, now ... 5.00

WOMEN TO WEAR COSTLIER HATS—SUNDAY AMERICAN

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

SUSPENDER AND JUMPER WAISTS WILL BE LEADING STYLES FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR

Slashed Sleeve Is Combined With the Strap Effect

A RADICALLY new style for women of fashion this Spring is the jumper waist.

The jumper waist is just what the name signifies. It is worn over a guimpe. Some modifications have suspender straps, some are made with prettily slashed overasleeves, and some are just plain jumpers, such as farmers don and children wear to protect their clothes.

Along with this innovation is the "suspender" fad. This is a waist gear made of velvet ribbon with two straps over each shoulder and a third low over the shoulder, giving a sleeve effect.

In the accompanying illustrations are shown three of the new jumper waists.

One is a pretty shepherd plaid silk, piped with black velvet. The waist is surplice with the overasleeves cut to carry out the surplice effect.

The Scotch plaid closely resembles the plain jumper. It is made with shoulder straps and the plain waist is edged with a row of buttons.

The plainness of the English check is relieved by the daintily slashed sleeves and the velvet trimming.

JUMPER WAIST WITH LATEST OVERSLEEVE EFFECT

SLASHED OVERSLEEVES IN ENGLISH CHECKS ARE STRIKING.

MODIFICATION OF THE JUMPER WITH SUSPENDER SHOULDER STRAPS.

Dresses shown by courtesy of Plummer's

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS, POSED ESPECIALLY FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN, SHOW THREE OF THE NEWEST "JUMPER" DESIGN

How the Wife Can Help Her Husband Along in the World

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Unless there is plenty of money to back it up, is it not foolish for a couple to start housekeeping in Boston?

In my eyes it is a waste of time, money and energy.

Woman is supposed to be man's helpmate. Every month his salary goes to rent, gas, grocer and butcher bills, and what does he get for appearance sake. What does either one profit by it? Yes, a home; just didn't they both have that before marriage?

I am a girl twenty-one years of age, have been married seven months, and have no pretty home as I could wish for, a husband who is everything to me that a husband should be, but when I think how hard he has to work to keep up a house, and I have but little to do by myself, he knows what housework for two consists of, I become despondent and think how little help I really am.

I want to go out and do my share; any woman can keep house; besides, that's a dull misery. Of course, if there are children it makes all the difference in the world. It is no more than right that they should have a good home; besides, a mother does not get time to feel lonesome then.

Had I back the money that was spent in furnishing up my home I would start a business which I am determined would pay. I would mean to work hard and succeed.

I would then feel that I was doing my share; that I was accomplishing something more than by staying home doing a little housework, going to matinees and entertaining friends.

Of course, I am as fond of a good time as any one, but there is plenty of time for that evenings, and my husband is with me then. S. C. M.

HERE'S a young wife in a sad state of discontent. She is anxious to help her husband, but she is going a bad way about it. Any man's working man to come home at night and find a discontented, complaining wife must be discouraging in the extreme.

The wife who helps her husband by economical handling of the money he gives her and cheers him by her love and sympathy is a helpmate of the highest order.

Household Duties

NO man can do his work well unless he has a comfortable home and nourishing food.

Housekeeping even for two takes up a good deal of the day if it is properly done. Looking after her husband's clothes and making her own will fill in a good deal of the remaining time, and if the young housekeeper does it all as it should be done she will have not little spare time on her hands.

"Any woman can keep house," says "S. C. M." That's a large statement, and we want to look into it here, but what I would like to ask her is would she be contented for any other woman to keep house for her husband.

I think not. She is the one woman to him, the woman he loves and is willing to work for, the woman he has sworn to love, honor and cherish as long as they both shall live.

And how is she repaying his love? By despondency and discontent. Keeping house is the best business that any woman can go into.

She is in partnership with her husband, and her part of the business is to manage the house and the household expenses wisely.

Don't Board

YOUNG married people should always keep house, no matter how economically they are obliged to begin. If they board, the wife has more time on her hands than is good for her.

A married woman, if the opportunity comes her way, can make a little "pin money", by doing some sort of work at home in her spare moments. But it is almost impossible for her to do any regular outside work and attend to her home duties properly.

After the babies come it is quite impossible. One baby, properly attended to, can keep the mother quite busy as even the most energetic wishes to be.

Don't be unhappy, S. C. M. Do your work well and make a happy designer for Mr. S. C. M.

He is the most important person in your life. Greet him at night with a cheerful face, listen to his troubles up by discontent and the effort to find another subject in life than that of being a good wife.

Do some good reading in your spare time. In the years to come when you have a family to look after you will look back with envy on the days when you could read and didn't.

So cheer up, little bride; your lot is a very happy one. Make the best of it.

Are You Troubled With Cold Feet?

ABOUT now the cold foot gets in its fine work. Sometimes it is worst inning. Sometimes it is due to retarded digestion; often pair of overshoes or gaiters, are about as to riding around town in cold far as one can go in the way of keeping trolley cars while motormen swear the feet warm.

at obstructions and passengers stamp impatient feet on a wet and slimy floor.

Cold feet make cowards of us all, physically as well as in slang parlance, and, moreover, they invite all sorts of ills. Any person subject to this discomfort ought to take whatever precautions are possible to ward it off.

A good, warm, comfortable stocking, a stout shoe that fits without pinching—for this tight shoes, by retarding circulation, do much to produce cold feet—and a sensible one to remain dry and warm are the best preventives in the world. It is no more than right that they should have a good home; besides, a mother does not get time to feel lonesome then.

Often one suffers this way it is also well, too, after the morning bath to take a hair mitt, which comes for this purpose, moisten it with alcohol and rub briskly, particularly the soles of the feet, and up the leg with long, strong movements. Always rub upward.

This starts the circulation of the foot and limb in brisk movement and will do much to keep the feet warm and comfortable.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial bound blankbook of 120 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form.

Write out your favorite household and cooking secrets, and win one of these books. They are well worth having. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 8 to 80 Summer street.

RHUBARB MARMALADE

WASH three pounds rhubarb, leave the skin on and cut in small pieces; one-half pound figs, two and a half pounds sugar, one lemon. Chop figs after washing them, chop lemon fine after two have removed the juice. Put all together in kettle. Set the kettle first into a large pan of boiling hot water to dissolve the sugar and rest stove and boil five minutes. Set on back of stove, and simmer very slowly until very dark, or about three hours.

MRS. WALTER ADAMS.
No. 19 Isabella street, Worcester.

LEMON PUDDING

TWO cups water, one cup sugar and one-half saltspoon salt, well mixed and brought to the boiling point, add three tablespoons cornstarch in little cold water; stir into the boiling syrup and cook ten minutes. Beat the whites of six eggs to a dry froth and whip the boiling mixture into them; return to the fire one minute to set the egg, adding one-half cup lemon juice and a little of the grated rind. Turn at once into a mould that has been wet in cold water and set away to become ice cold. When cold turn out on a platter and serve with boiled custard poured around it.

MRS. B. W. GOING.
Box 312, Tilton, N. H.

DAINTY LEMON PIE.

CUT a slice one inch thick from a loaf of bread and trim off the crust, using only the soft part. Place this in a bowl, add a little salt, a dessert spoon of butter and one cup of boiling water. Beat until smooth, then add one cup of sugar, the juice of one lemon with grated rind and the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Stir well blended and pour into a deep pie plate covered with rich crust. When done, cool; then cover with a meringue made of whites of two eggs beaten stiff and two tablespoons powdered sugar, flavored with one-half a teaspoon of vanilla.

MRS. BAKER.
No. 346 Crescent street, Waltham.

PLAIN CAKE

THREE cups pastry or two and a half cups bread flour, one teaspoon baking powder, sprinkle salt, one-half grated nutmeg, one-quarter cup butter, two cups sugar, two eggs, one cup milk. Measure and sift flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Cream one-half the butter and add sugar gradually. Mix thoroughly, add eggs together and add to the creamed butter and sugar, and mix well. Add a little of the dry things and then part of the milk. When all are added, beat well and bake in a well greased pan. I have always had good results with it.

ELIZABETH C. WELCH.
No. 9 Codman park, Roxbury, Mass.

Dainty Fillings for Sandwiches

EVERY housewife is more or less interested in sandwich fillings. Here are several good ones worth trying for the dainty little repast you are serving when you entertain the card club:

Use walnuts, pecans, almonds or a mixture of the three. The addition of a few black walnuts gives a piquant flavor of which many people are fond. Brown or Graham bread is nice for these sandwiches. Be sure are chopped quite fine. The bread is cut very thin, and on each slice is laid a lettuce leaf, a teaspoonful of rich mayonnaise dressing is sprinkled thickly with the chopped nuts. The top slice of the sandwich, after being slightly spread with butter, has also a spreading of mayonnaise dressing. Some people like a grating of Parmesan cheese with the nuts, and this can be used or not, as desired. The garnishing of this dish should be with white of egg and pickles chopped fine.

Cream cheese and nuts also make delicious sandwiches. Mix thoroughly and then spread on thin slices of buttered bread. Spread with a thick layer. For poultry or fish mayonnaise is preferable, while for game thick white sauce is best. Garnish the tops of the sandwiches with white of egg and pickles chopped fine.

Use the remains of cooked poultry, game or shellfish, cutting them into small, neat pieces. Lay the meat on thin slices of buttered bread. Spread with a thick sauce. For poultry or fish mayonnaise is preferable, while for game thick white sauce is best. Garnish the tops of the sandwiches with white of egg and pickles chopped fine.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BIRTHDAY SUGGESTIONS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Mr. ——— is a young lady intending to celebrate my seventeenth birthday within the next few days, and would appreciate it very much if you could give me any advice on the following:

Is it proper when receiving presents to open them before the guests or lay them aside to be opened when alone? Would it be proper to offer candy to hand it around to the guests? Also give me some suggestions as to what would be nice to put on the table.

R. P.

OPEN the presents when you receive them and thank the givers. Pass the candy around among the guests. Ice cream, cake and coffee would be sufficient, or salad, if you want something more elaborate.

A SENSIBLE GIRL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of twenty and am keeping company with a young lady of about the same age. Now this young lady is employed from 7 to 12 m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. She is busy these every evening, but it is impossible for me to call at her home. In the place where she works is employed a young man who frequently escorts her home. Also he calls on her at her home.

What I would like to know is this: Whether this young lady loves me and refuses to let any one take her home, or is it simply because she does not care to have any one take her home?

LEE.

I THINK she is a very sensible girl. She cares only for you and does not intend to feel herself under any obligation to the other man by accepting a friendship that she cannot return. If she allowed the young man to see her home every night he would naturally assume that she was willing to accept his attentions.

A VERY BAD PLAN

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years of age and am engaged to a young woman of my age. We have now been engaged for one year and the young man wishes to continue the engagement for four years to come.

By so doing he thinks that at that time I will be in a position to start housekeeping, and also that we could save considerable in the meantime.

But, fearing that long engagements are apt to be broken in the end, he asked me to get married in secret until then.

DO not think of getting married in secret. If he cannot support you for four years to come he has no right to ask you to become engaged or married. A secret marriage would be a very foolish mistake on your part.

Russian Women Are Leaders of Bitter Fight in Freedom's Cause

Famous Revolutionist Compares the Lot of Peasant Women with Life of Americans

ACCORDING to Mr. N. W. Tchaykovsky, a member of the Russian Douma, who is in America working for the cause of Russian freedom, Russian eyes are turned toward American women and the work they are accomplishing in educational and civil service and humanitarian lines.

In an interview with Mr. Tchaykovsky at the Touraine yesterday, he said: "Our Russian women are trained to an interest in political and civic affairs, and they are taking a very prominent part in the affairs of their country at the present time. We certainly think the presence of women in any public movement or institution is a sign of life and healthy growth.

"Women introduce sentiment into all the work they do, which is an argument for their presence in public life. Without the proper sentiment there can be no healthy progress. The intelligent Russians think that any parliamentary system would gain greatly by women participating in it, as the presence of women would prevent parliaments from becoming business clubs.

"The part of women in our own movement for the freedom of Russia is of the greatest importance. Most of those women who were formerly engaged in public educational work are despaired under the existing conditions of accomplishing any great good, and so became Russian revolutionists.

"The majority of them have taken up propaganda work among the soldiers, trying to educate the military class against the violence toward innocent people. They are teaching humanity towards the defenseless, and are urging the soldiers and officers not to obey the orders of the commander in putting down the defenseless and innocent inhabitants.

Suffer Martyrdom

"Several women have suffered martyrdom gladly and proudly for our work. Marie Spiridonova, who is now in Siberia, is one of the most recent examples of women martyrs. She killed one of the cruel leaders for his inhuman work. Now she is in prison, but there is always a possibility of escape. Meanwhile, she and five other terrorist women are gladly suffering for the good that they have accomplished.

"It is impossible for the happy and prosperous American woman to understand what her Russian sister is suffering at the present time. Several of our young women have been killed and tortured in the eyes of the public for causes apparently the most innocent.

"Mlle. Smirnova has been recently flogged in the barracks for a remark which in America would seem absurdly harmless. The military were passing by a place where she stood on the curbstone with some friends, when she turned to one of her companions and remarked, 'They look as if they might have come from a victory in Japan or Manchuria.'

"One of the officers passing at the time ordered her arrested and she was taken to the barracks and flogged.

"The bill illustrates the importance that is attached to every remark made by those in public life.

"Our peasant women are equal to the men in their privileges. They work as hard and harder than the men, for in addition to their field work they have the cares of the household, and when the men have finished their day's work and retired to sleep the women continue their labors, preparing the food for the next day.

When Women Vote

"However, it often happens that the peasant woman becomes the head of the family and a landholder. In such cases, they have a right to vote in all public matters. Every widow who inherits property and remains at home with the growing children, keeping the family together, has a voice in public affairs. This forms the ground for the solution of franchise.

"Whenever the peasant men have been approached regarding equal franchise they have declared in favor of any property-holding woman being given the right to vote.

"The old Douma advocated universal suffrage, regardless of sex. Only seven members did not express themselves in favor of the plan, and those seven refrained from voting entirely. The new Douma has received thousands of addresses from peasant women asking for the customary privilege of taking part in business affairs, predicting public and domestic trouble if such privilege is not granted.

"It is the women of Russia who are suffering because the violence against women is used as a political lever.

"We have had fewer examples of the energetic American woman in Russia than in many other European countries. Perhaps that is because Russian titles are still very expensive.

Complete Shoppers' Guide in the Boston Sunday American

Thrifty housewives who have an eye to money-saving values will do well to watch for the shoppers' guide in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MONDAY'S BEST BARGAINS At All Boston's Big Stores

will be selected with an especial effort to note the choicest of genuine

MONEY-SAVING REDUCTIONS

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO., among other good offerings in their glove department, will sell, to-morrow only, 75 dozen 12-button length French suede gloves in white, tan, mode and gray, for $1.50 a pair. These are excellent $2 values.

MEYER JONASSON & CO. will sell 500 pairs of fine lace curtains, to-morrow while they last. Considering the coming of the ruby season, this is a good opportunity.

R. H. STEARNS are offering mercerized cotton stockings for 19 cents a pair. These are the 37½-cent values and are especially fine dainty shirt waist dressers. There will be blue and white and possibly a variety of other Spring shades.

SOMMER CO. offer on the first floor misses' coats, sizes 10 to 14 years, made of Scotch mixtures, double-breasted, buttoned high at neck, former price $7.50, reduced to $4.50.

GILCHRIST COMPANY are offering for Saturday six special design novelty Scotch lace curtains, mantua overs, colored effects, copies of real lace curtains, worth $2.50 a pair, for $1.75.

W. B. BUTLER CO. will put on special sale, to-morrow only, 200 dozen slightly imperfect hose for only 9 cents a pair, 50 cents below the price of the first quality; also lace ankle gauze hose slightly imperfect for 12½ cents, regular value being 25 cents a pair.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON will dispose of what remains of a bankrupt stock of aluminum teaspoons and small strong aluminum tablespoons for 3 cents apiece; also aluminum tablespoons for 7 cents. These are light, and do not tarnish, but remain bright always. They also offer daintily decorated comb and brush trays for 49 cents, which are 85-cent values.

WILLIAM H. BRINE CO. will have on special sale to-morrow 27-inch Madras ginghams, plain or checks, in a full range of colorings, for Spring wear, particularly suited for little boys' rompers and for house dresses, selling only 9 cents a yard for this, their regular 12½-cent quality. This offer is good to-morrow only.

TIMOTHY SMITH will have on sale a lot of all wool coats for women and misses. These are of checked goods in all popular colors and are lined throughout with a good quality of satin; made double breasted and have velvet collar. These coats have just been bought at a price, enabling them to sell the $10 coat for $5.00. They also offer $1.75 white lawn waists for $1.00 to-morrow only. The front of the waist is trimmed with seven rows of val. lace, with three tucks between each row. It has the three-quarter sleeve.

STARR'S are offering white nainsook corset covers, lace trimming round neck and sleeves, with pretty design of embroidery, for 19 cents. These are the 39 cent values.

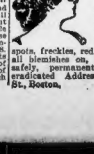
KEEP'S, in their Tremont store, offer an exceptional removal sale offer in men's fancy hosiery, 25 cent values in all colors and designs for 8¾c. Saturday only. These are their regular 25 cent values. They also offer men's donet flannel pajamas, 90 cents, regular $1.50 values, and not the least of the good things offered at a special price to-morrow only, will be men's negligee shirts for 95 cents, from their entire stock of $1.50 shirts.

DODGE, SPEAR CO., in their grocery department, on the fourth floor, will have a morning offer for the home while with a Sunday dinner to plan for. They will offer fresh eggs, regular price to-day at 21 cents a pound, chicken at 16 cents a pound, turkey, tender, fresh and young, at 18 cents a pound.

HENRY SIEGEL CO. will have in their beautiful French room of imported lingerie 500 exquisitely embroidered chemises, slightly soiled, at 98c value. They will also have in their art embroidery department on the second floor a beautiful collection of laundry bags, "catch alls" and many such bags, to enjoy designs of a sample line at one-half price, to-morrow only.

E. R. KNIGHTS will make a special offer of black silk moreen petticoats, made on their own workrooms, and the regular value of which is $2.75, for them Saturday for $1.50. These skirts have the deep inch flounces, three gathered ruffles and rows of tucks.

A Face Without Wrinkles.



A face without wrinkles and a fine, clear, healthy complexion is the proud possession of the woman who takes advantage of the scientific, systematic and thorough treatment at John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute. Liver spots, freckles, red veins, birthmarks and all blemishes can, in or under the skin safely, permanently and economically eradicated. Address Dept. E, 36 Hanover St., Boston.

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WATER BOARD INDIGNANT AT EFFORT TO OUST

Declare Chelsea Aldermen Want to Get All the Power In Their Own Hands.

LATTER CRY ECONOMY

The Chelsea Water Commissioners are very indignant because of the aldermanic order legislating them out of office. Those are George E. Mitchell, chairman, Charles G. Roberts and Martin J. Pieschlager, and have served without salary. In reply to the charge that the water rates in Chelsea are too high, they say that the minimum rate per meter in Chelsea is lower than the average one in towns and cities in the metropolitan district.

It is urged against the Aldermen that they plan to make the remodeling of the man a fair and to give the aldermanic committee on water more power than it has had.

The ordinance which has made such a stir was introduced by Alderman Williams, who says that the commission ought to go because it has completed its work, and that Superintendent Hall is really the administrator of the department. The latter is said to be opposed to the change, although it apparently makes him more important in his office.

The water rates are too high, says Alderman Williams. He thinks that there should be a lower minimum meter rate than $12 a year, and complains that the citizens have been unnecessarily taxed, because the Water Commissioners have been able to turn over to the city government a surplus ranging from $35,000 to $70,000 a year.

The surpluses are not so real as they appear to the Aldermen who side with Mr. Williams, says the Water Commissioners. The latter point out that a recent expenditure of $16,000 for additional water, provided for by real estate taxation, instead of coming out of the earnings of the Water Department.

The fight has caused much excitement in Chelsea. Many citizens believe that the Williams order was the first step in a move to oust the Commissioners, while Mayor Willard is in California and President Fred A. Howes of the Board of Aldermen is acting Mayor. The latter has power to sign the ordinance.

SCARLET FEVER NOW AT BROWN

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, March 1.—The scarlet fever epidemic has invaded Brown University. Two students have been sent to the Rhode Island Hospital ill with the disease, and strenuous efforts are being made by fumigation and the isolation of students exposed to check the disease before it gets beyond control.

The epidemic has been severe in this city in the past four months, one physician and several hospital nurses having died while caring for patients. Over 100 cases are still under treatment.

BURNED WHISKERS ARE VALUED AT $101

WELLSTON, O., March 1.—Samuel Beatty, seventy-six years old, has been awarded by the Circuit Court $101 damages against the Southern Ohio Gas Company for his beard. The unwritten growth of whiskers burned off in gas explosion in this city two years ago. F. E. Gilliland received $6,000 for injuries in the same explosion.

FATHER THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE

Suffered with Cuban Itch, and Sores Covered Body from Head to Foot —Would Claw Himself and Cry All the Time — Could Not Be Dressed — Mother Advised to Try the Cuticura Remedies.

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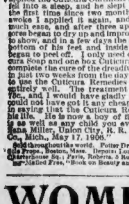

"My little boy in the Spring of 1901, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch from one of my neighbor's babies. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night. I had to wheel him in his carriage most all the while to keep him still. He could not bear to have his clothing touch him, and only a light dress in all he could wear. I can't begin to speak in words the suffering the poor child had to endure. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, and he said he had the Cuban Itch, and his treatment did not do any good. He seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. She assured her little girl's case, which was nearly eaten up with the eczema. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment, and I washed him all over with the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. When he awoke I applied it again, and he was then much ease, and after three applications the sores began to dry up and improvement began to show, and in a few days the hide from the bottom of his feet and ankles of his hands began to peel off. I only used one cake Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment to complete the cure of the dreadful disease, and in just two weeks from the time I first commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c., and I would have gladly paid $100 if I could not have got it any cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. His life is now a boy of five years, and is as well as any child you ever saw. Mrs. Edna Miller, Union City, R. R. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

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1.50 Dress Goods at 69c
46-in. silk and wool supreme, equal to Lansdowne, full line of colors, especially evening shades, 1.50 value, yard 69c

1.00 Gray Suitings at 59c
54-inch gray suitings, special assortment of fifteen different styles, $1.00 value, yard 59c

59c to 1.00 Dress Goods at 39c
54-inch gray Panamas, 56-inch oxford worsteds, 44-inch gray fancies. Three specials, 59c to 1.00 values, yard 39c

1.50 to 3.00 Dress Goods at 79c
44-inch to 56-inch imported novelties, balance of our full stock of foreign novelties that were formerly priced at 1.50 to 3.00, yard 79c

1.00 All-Wool Voiles at 50c
46-inch all-wool voiles, in a full assortment of desirable spring shades, crisp, wiry finish, 1.00 value, yard 50c

2.50 to 4.00 Dress Goods at 1.19
52-inch to 56-inch, exclusive tailorings, balance of our stock of the finest foreign tailorings. Formerly 2.50 to 4.00, yard 1.19

1.00 Black Panama at 59c
58-inch all pure worsted Panama, crisp finish, and nice black, 1.00 value, yard 59c

1.00 Black Chevron at 59c
Strictly all wool, 42-inch goods, in a fine herringbone stripe, chiffon weight, 1.00 value, yard 59c

75c Black French Crepe 39c
58-inch black French crepe, all wool, good jet black, fine imported goods, 75c value, yard 39c

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46-inch silk and wool collienne, made from pure silk and fine all-wool yarns, an excellent blacks with a very bright finish. 1.50 value, yard 98c

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One style only, a small dot, excellent weight, good black and 44 inches wide. 1.00 value, yard 69c

1.25 English Mohair at 98c
Our celebrated double lustre quality, fine weave, selected black, 44 inches wide. 1.25 value, yard 98c

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1 Premo Supreme 5x7 Plate Camera, fitted with Volute shutter, Planigmat lens, speed f. 6.8. Formerly 164.00, now 93.00

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1 "King" View Camera, 8x10, with case and heavy tripod, slightly damaged. Formerly 50.00, now 29.00

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Slit page photo albums for 3½x3¼, 3¼x4¼ and 4x5 pictures. Formerly 15c each, now 5c
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25c to 50c Text Books at 9c
Instructive books on amateur photography. Values 25c, 37c and 50c, now 9c

Women's 3.25 Gloves at 1.98
12-button mousquetaire capes gloves, latest tan shades, sizes 6 and 7. Value 3.25, pair 1.98

Women's 2.25 Gloves at 1.50
8-button mousquetaire kid gloves, pique sewn, in red, gray and black. Value 2.25, pair 1.50

Women's 37½c Hose at 25c
Women's out size black cotton hose, unbleached double sole, Hermsdorf dye. Value 37½c, pair 25c

Women's 50c Hose at 35c
Women's black cotton hose, unbleached double sole, tried and toe, fast-ranted fast dye. Value 50c, pair. 35c
3 pairs for 1.00.

59c Crepe de Chine at 29c
A lot of 35 pieces for the first bargain of the month, fair color assortment, also plenty of white and cream, very slightly and silky. Value 59c, yard 29c

1.00 Chiffon Crepe at 69c
Just enough for two days' selling of these 27 and 36 inch plain and Jacquard chiffon crepes, all silk and decidedly durable. Value 1.00, yard 69c

79c Natural Pongee at 39c
Just half price for 5 pieces of this yard wide, all silk, fashionable natural shanting. Value 79c, yard 39c

75c White and Black Chiffon at 39c
In soft or hard finish, 44 inches wide, all silk, fine close weave. Value 75c, yard 39c

89c Black Taffeta at 69c
21-inch wide, natural or skirt finish, a strong, brilliant quality of 89c black taffeta for yard 69c

89c Black Peau de Cygne, 69c
Medium weight, lustrous and beautiful quality of yarn, dyed black peau de cygne. Value to-day 89c, yard. 69c

1.00 Lyons Black Dress Taffeta, 75c
Absolutely pure dye French taffeta, 22 inches wide, dress finish, wear assured, limited to 5 pieces of this 1.00 taffeta, yard 75c

25c Wash Goods at 15c
Cotton Rajah suitings, close imitation of the silk and cotton fabrics, all the desirable popular colors. Value 25c, yard 15c

12½c Batiste at 8c
16,000 yards in light and dark effects. Value 12½c, yard 8c

25c Figured Lawn at 15c
40-inch lawn, sheer and light weight, in rings and dots of various sizes. Value 25c, yard 15c

15c Organdies at 10c
Fine organdies, sheer and crispy, in floral effects, very handsome and just out. Value 15c, yard 10c

Wash Goods Remnants 5c and up
Must close out all our remnants in these two days and have put a price on them to do it, mostly by waist length. 5c and upwards

14c Linen Crash at 11c
Pure Irish linen crash, our own special importation. Value 14c, now, per yard 11c

20c Towels at 17c
Extra heavy huck towels. Value 20c, now, each 17c

87½c Damask at 75c
Good quality pure linen, heavy damask. Value 87½c, now, per yard.. 75c

50.00 Near Seal Coats at 25.00
Women's near seal coats, trimmed with brocaded velvet, brocade satin lining, cord and velvet buttons. Value 50.00, now 25.00

300.00 Caracul Coat at 150.00
Women's caracul coat, ermine trimmed, fancy velvet vest, satin lined. Value 300.00, now .. 150.00

90.00 Black Pony Coat at 40.00
Women's pony coat, box style, braid trimmed, with fancy buttons and satin lined. Value 90.00, now 40.00

80.00 Brown Pony Coat at 55.00
Hip length, standing collar of velvet, trimmed with braid and fancy buttons, velvet vest, brown satin lining. 80.00 value, at 55.00

Women's 29c to 39c Vests at 15c
Women's winter weight fleeced lined vests, high neck, long sleeves, broken sizes. Value 29c to 39c, each 15c

Women's 50c to 1.00 Underwear, 39c
Manufacturer's samples of fine Jersey ribbed vests, pants and tights, in fine cotton and lisle thread, all neatly silk trimmed front and neck. Value 50c to 1.00, each 39c

Women's 22.50 Suits at 15.00
Men's wear mixture suits in gray, Prince Chap and Scotch effects. Values 18.50 to 22.50, each 15.00

Women's 22.50 and 25.00 Suits at 18.00
In semi-fitting, tight-fitting and Prince Chap effects, made of men's wear mixture materials, in gray. Values 22.50 to 25.00, each 18.00

Women's 20.00 and 23.50 Suits at 16.50
Made of cheviots, serges, cheviots and fancy mixtures, in semi, semi and tight-fitting, single and double-breasted effects. Values 20.00 and 23.50, each.. 16.50

Women's 7.50 Coats at 5.00
Coats in desirable mixtures, 50 inches long. Value 7.50, now 5.00

Women's 10.00 Capes at 7.50
Capes of fine quality black kersey. Value 10.00, now 7.50

Women's 12.50 Coats at 10.00
Broadcloth coats, 54 length, tight-fitting. Value 12.50, now 10.00

Women's 14.50 Raincoats at 12.50
Raincoats, in cravenetted materials, 14.50 value, now 12.50

Women's 15.00 Coats at 12.50
Broadcloth and cheviot coats, 24 inches long. 15.00 value, now.. 12.50

Women's 12.50 Coats at 10.75
Black kersey coats, collarless, 50 inches long, handsomely braided. Value 12.50, now 10.75

Women's 18.50 Coats at 16.50
24-inch broadcloth coats, in handsome collarless model. Value 18.50, now 16.50

1.50 Woolen Waists at 95c
Women's woolen waists, in a large variety of plaids, checks and stripes. Value 1.50, now 95c

5.00 Net Waists at 4.00
Women's figured net waists, in white, prettily finished, perfectly made waists. Value 5.00, now 4.00

7.50 Taffeta Waists at 4.50
Women's Roman striped waists of fancy taffeta silk, very effective designs. Value 7.50, now 4.50

2.95 Woolen Waists at 1.95
Women's woolen waists, in fancy stripes, all up-to-date patterns. Value 2.95, now 1.95

1.98 Wrappers at 98c
Flannelette wrappers, in light colorings, prettily trimmed with ribbon or velvet. 1.98 value, for 98c

2.98 Shirt Waist Suits at 1.75
Shirt waist suits of white lawns, chambrays and ginghams. 2.98 value, for 1.75

2.98 Wrappers at 1.98
Flannelette empire wrappers, oriental patterns, prettily trimmed with ribbon. 2.98 value, for 1.98

1.98 Shirt Waist Suits at 1.50
Shirt waist suits of best quality percale, in light grounds with small figures; waist tucked back and front; deep kilt skirt. 1.98 value, for 1.50

Children's 6.50 Suits at 5.00
Serge sailor suits in blue, brown and red, plaited skirt, full blouse with chevron. Value 6.50, now 5.00

Children's 4.50 Coats at 2.75
Cheviot coats, sizes 6 to 12 years, full, loose back, buttoning high at neck; colors blue and brown. Value 4.50, now 2.75

Children's 12.50 Coats at 7.50
Coats, 6 to 12 years, in fancy mixtures, lined with red flannel. Value 12.50, now 7.50

Misses' 15.00 Coats at 10.00
Semi-fitting coats, 14 to 18 years, plaids and checks in dark colorings. Value 15.00, now 10.00

39c Ribbons at 19c
3¾-inch wide, finest quality satin taffetas. Value 39c, now 19c

29c Ribbons at 19c
Fine quality plaid ribbon, in choice combinations, 4 inches wide. Value 29c, yard 19c

62½c Ribbons at 29c
High grade satin taffetas, 5 inches wide, fine line of colors. Value 62½c, yard 29c

69c Ribbons at 39c
Finest quality 6½-inch taffetas, all light colors. Value 69c, yard..... 39c

55c Ribbons at 25c
Finest quality satin taffeta, 4½-inch wide. Value 55c, yard 25c

59c Ribbons at 39c
Dainty pompadour ribbon, 6 inches wide. Value 59c, yard 39c

42c Ribbons at 29c
5-inch ribbons in Roman and Persian effects. Value 42c 29c

2.00 Ribbons at 69c
10-inch Dresden ribbons, all dainty colorings. Value 2.00, yard 69c

3.00 Umbrellas at 1.95
Men's and women's fine gloria umbrellas, with fancy handles, silk cases and tassels. Value 3.00, now .. 1.95

5.00 Umbrellas at 2.95
Men's and women's all silk umbrellas, fine line of handles. Value 5.00, now 2.95

2.00 Stamped Shirt Waists at 79c
Fine Persian lawn, in eyelet, shadow and French designs, with material to work. Value 2.00, now 79c

1.50 & 2.00 Tapestry Pillow Slips at 69c
Manufacturer's sample line of imported tapestry pillow slips, always sold from our regular stock at 1.50 and 2.00, now, each 69c

38c to 50c Cretonne Bags at 25c
Fine cretonne sewing and laundry bags, all new goods, which sell regularly at 38c to 50c, now, each 25c

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French apple blossoms and buds, 24 to the bunch. 50c value, now, per bunch 25c
25c and 50c French Wings at 10c and 15c

50c Hat Buckles at 10c
Enamelled, hand painted hat buckles. 50c value, at 10c

25c Saucepans at 15c
Enamelled saucepans, Berlin shape, No. 2, best goods. Value 25c, now 15c

2.00 Bread Mixers at 98c
"Eclipse" bread mixers, the finest bread mixed in three minutes. Value 2.00, now 98c

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Baby hampers in rules, 2 sizes. Value 4.50 and 6.00, now, each ..... 3.00 and 4.00

4.50 Oil Heating Stoves at 3.50
Our regular high grade reliable heater. Value 4.50, now 3.50
30c Work Baskets, in Raffia, now 25c.
40c Wall Pockets, in Raffia, now 19c.
25c and 50c Feather Dusters, each 29c.
75c Varnish Stain, now 49c.
3.50 White Enamel Bath Stool at 2.25.
85c Garbage Cans, in this sale at 69c.
1.00 Keystone Food Choppers at 89c.
2.75 Kitchen Tables, 2½ ft., at 2.00.
1.00 Japanese Crumb Tray and Scraper, set, 50c.
1.00 Cereal Jars, now 59c.

Shams and Centrepieces at 25c
Embroidered cut work shams and centrepieces. Special value, each 25c

25c Waistings at 15c
Mercerized madras waistings. Value 25c, now, per yard 15c
Lace Stripe Lawn, special per yard, 12½c.

Women's Aprons, Special, 25c
Plain and embroidered aprons, slightly soiled or mussed. Marked down to, each 25c

45.00 Damask Divan at 28.00
Mahogany finish frame, claw feet, upholstered seat and back. Formerly 45.00, now 28.00

25.00 Parlor Arm Chair at 17.50
Richly carved arm posts and claw feet, damask seat. Formerly 25.00, now 17.50

128.00 Reception Suite at 75.00
3-piece suite, solid mahogany frames, silk damask upholstery. Formerly 125.00, now 75.00

100.00 Parlor Suite at 65.00
5-piece suite with richly inlaid backs and tapestry upholstery. Formerly 100.00, now 65.00

68.00 Buffet at 48.00
Buffet of golden oak, 54 inches long, combines china cabinet with serving room. Formerly 68.00, now 48.00

30.00 Buffet at 20.00
Quartered oak buffet with mirror, claw feet, drawers and cupboard. Formerly 30.00, now 20.00

58.00 Buffet at 42.00
Oak buffet, 54 inches long with large mirror, swell front and claw feet. Formerly 58.00, now 42.00

85.00 Sideboard at 65.00
Oak sideboard, 5 feet long, selected quartered stock, very roomy drawers, carved paw feet. Formerly 85.00, now 65.00

35.00 Serving Table at 22.00
Solid mahogany serving table, 42 inches long, 2 drawers and shelf. Formerly 35.00, now 22.00

15.00 Bureau at 10.00
Golden oak bureau, full swell front, pattern plate mirror. Formerly 15.00, now 10.00

22.50 Toilet Table at 14.50
Maple toilet table, silver gray finish, large mirror. Formerly 22.50, now 14.50

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Birch chiffonier, swell front pattern, plate mirror, highest grade construction and finish. Formerly 70.00, now 35.00

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60.00 Brass Beds at 42.00
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75c Shears at 50c
Dressmakers' shears, sizes 8 and 8½, every pair warranted. Value 75c, now 50c
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HOW M'FADDEN SCORED ONLY KNOCKOUT EVER SUFFERED BY GANS---Drawn by Tad

I LIKE THE HARD HITTERS AFTER A FEW ROUNDS THEY BREAK THEIR HANDS ON MY ELBOWS."
WITNESS KIDS DIST ATTY.
QUEER QUESTIONS GET THE GOATS OF TALESMEN.
BUNK BARKS ALL DAY THROUGH MUZZLE.
ARE YOU FOND OF BOLOGNA?
WELL-UM-AH-UM
CLEVER FELLOWS ARE HARD TO FIGHT THEY DONT HURT YOU BUT THEY MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE A BUM."
GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE. COUNT A MILLION
GANS ONLY QUITS WHEN HE'S PAID
"IN THE 23RD ROUND I COPPED GANS ON THE JAW. HE STRAIGHTENED UP A MOMENT, TURNED A LITTLE AND FELL OVER ON HIS FACE. IT WAS THE ONLY TIME HE WAS EVER KNOCKED OUT"
GEO. McFADDEN.
"I SUPPOSE YOU GUYS THINK I'M KIDDIN' BUT ON THE LEVEL I'M THERE LIKE A FROZEN DUCK WHEN THEY MIX"
G. ELBOWS McFADDEN

Boston Boys Make Quiet Start

TO LITTLE ROCK

Fred Parent Not on the Trip

By A. H. C. MITCHELL,

Special Correspondent of the Boston American With the Team.

NEW YORK, March 1.—There was a great hustle this morning attending the departure of the Boston American League team for the Southern training quarters at Little Rock.

President John I. Taylor headed the party, but he did not take a very active part in the strenuous business. That end of the game fell mostly on the shoulders of Secretary McBreen, who heaved a sigh when the train pulled out of the Jersey Central depot at Jersey City.

The baggage was collected at the Fifth Avenue Hotel early in the morning and then taken across the Twenty-third street ferry. McBreen had his hands full checking up the trunks and keeping everybody in line. The club had secured a special Pullman car and had also reserved ten berths in another car, so as to be well prepared for all the players likely to show up.

There was nothing in the way of a send-off, Secretary McBreen being the only one to wave his hands and bid the boys good-bye as the train pulled out. But this was to be expected. The New Yorkers are not rooting for the Bostons, so as you could notice it. As a matter of fact, very few New Yorkers knew that the Bostons were leaving this morning.

But it was a big day for the Boston crowd, and everyone on the train was enthusiastic over the outlook for a fine season.

Reach Training Quarters Sunday Morning.

The route is over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which takes in such cities as Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, through West Virginia to Cincinnati, arriving at the Pork City Saturday morning. After a stop of a few minutes the train starts for St. Louis, and is scheduled to arrive there about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Then a train will be taken over the Iron Mountain route for Little Rock, and the training quarters will be reached Sunday morning. There will be day of rest and then the players will tackle the real business of the year bright and early Monday.

Only the Eastern division of the team left New York this morning. Many of the players under reserve to the Boston Club reside in the West, and they will move on to Little Rock in any way to suit themselves. There will be a great counting of noses when the Arkansas city is reached. Manager Stahl does not yet know who will be on the ground, but everybody under reserve is expected except Criger and a few pitchers, who are going to Hot Springs to get bolled out.

It was a lively party which Charley Green brought over from the Hub on the boat train which left the city at 6 o'clock. Jack Hoey, Bill Carrigan, McCrehan, the Cambridge boy, Fred Lake and Mike McGreevey made up the group which travelled to Gotham, and they were cordially greeted by President Taylor and the others.

Hoey met his old pal, Bill Carrigan, at the train when he arrived in Boston direct from Lewiston, and he looked in the finest possible condition for a hard season's work. It will be the first time Carrigan and McCrehan make the Southern trip, and they will come in for a lot of tricks by the regulars.

McCrehan is a six-footer, with apparently little spare flesh. He played in the Canadian outlaw league last season, and is travelling for the first time with major league talent.

Charley Green and His Chest.

Charley Green took great care of his medicine chest, which came in for a lot of inspection by the members of the team. The trainer was proud of his accident case, and was wary about exposing the secret contents, but gave out the information that it was well filled with the necessaries for a training trip. The weight of the case convinced the players that there was plenty of something inside.

Just before leaving Boston word was received from Mike Finn at Little Rock that there had been a surfeit of rain lately, and it might continue for a while, but there was a fine gymnasium that could be used in an emergency.

Fred Lake, the old Lowell player, will travel with the team to Little Rock and continue on to Hot Springs, where he will boil out for a couple of weeks before taking hold of the Little Rock team. He is very anxious to have some games with the Hub team.

President Taylor to-day received a telegram from Freddie Parent, in which the shortstop said positively that he would not sign a contract unless his terms are agreed to. What Parent wants is not an increase in salary, but a three years' contract. President Taylor will not reply, and the team will go South without him.

Robe Ferris showed up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel during the evening, ready to go South with President Taylor's ball tossers. He looks in fine shape, and, while he has not yet signed for 1907, it is expected that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged.

When Secretary McBreen had finished counting noses these men were found to be on hand. President Taylor, Manager Stahl, Trainer Green, Ferris, Kroh, Wagner, Carrigan, Hoey and McCrehan.

Then there were Mike McGreevey and Cahill, the Boston fans, and Fred Lake, who goes to captain the Little Rock Club. The following newspaper men went with the team, Jake Morse, Tim Murnane, Gus Mahar, Fred O'Connell, Francis Eaton and your truly.

Peterson and Buck Freeman will join the party at Philadelphia, and Unglaub will board the train at Baltimore.

"LITTLE CY" SIGNS.

Young Cy Young, the Boston Nationals' southpaw pitcher, signed yesterday with President George H. Dovey. The new Boston magnate arrived at the Paddock building office about 3:30 p. m., and found the pitcher waiting for him. The southpaw made Dovey come to his terms, and while his salary will be a good sum below $3,000, it will be in excess of $2,100. Young wanted $2,700, and was offered $2,400. Young capitulated at $2,500.

Dovey will follow the example of President John I. Taylor of the Boston Americans and install an electric score board and also the dime in the slot cushion seats.

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"Elbows," Flat Owner, Wants to Fight Again for More Flats.

How M'Fadden Put Joe Gans Out

BY TAD.

orge (Elbows) McFadden, the only ho ever knocked the great Joe Gans is on the job again and is going break into the game once more. Mc- Fee is not only famous for his knock- of Gans, but he also downed the great Slavigne in a battle and made him unown as the toughest lightweight in world.

orge was up to see Joe Gans the other and the champion introduced Mac to lianager, saying:

his is the only fellow who ever had on me."

lows unbuttoned that sweet smile and stand, patting Joe on the back, replied: hat's right, Joe, and I'm going to stay, main and clean them up."

hile sitting in a box looking at the toy champion perform McFadden fell to doping and talked of his old battles.

"Lots of times on a rainy day," piped George, as he moved up close, "I take out my old scrap book and look over records and pictures of my fights. You know it doesn't seem so long ago to me. Only in 1900 I was trimming them like a barnsaw. "I remember the night I beat Gans just as well as though it happened last week. I remember Billy Roche being in my corner and after the first round calling me down because I wasn't fighting right.

"'What are you doing?' says he. 'Is that the best you can do?' says Roche.

"Gans knocked me up against the ropes, and, as I never was steady on my feet, the spectators thought I was in and going to stop, but I was waiting. He wasn't hurting me, you know, hitting me mostly on the arms as I blocked. I said to Roche: 'Let me fight my own way, now, and don't bother me.'

"Well, for the next three rounds it was just the same. Gans was keeping away as from me and fighting long range, you know, sneaking them in and then getting away. Roche was about disgusted when the bell rang in the fourth. I turned around to look at Gans and heard him say: 'It's all right, Al; send it out.'

"Herford, his manager, had $2,000 to bet, and let it fly around the ring, and maybe you think my friends didn't cut it up. I belonged to the St. Bartholomew Club then, and they took that $2,000 as though it was built on a hook for suckers.

"Now, I can't fight three clever guys worth a hang, and Gans was going at me like a professor. In fifth round, when the bell sounded, he came in close and I popped him on the nose twice with my left. He came at me like a tiger. Oh, I just loved that. That's just what I was waiting for, and I belted him on the jaw and body that round enough times to kill an ordinary fighter. I had him bad and knew it.

"It's in the game?

"Well, don't let anyone ever tell you he isn't. Gans always was game. He only quit when there was money in it. He never really wanted to quit because he was being beaten. Well, after that round I kept after him, and for the next eighteen rounds I beat him from one corner of the ring to the other. In the twenty-third round—that was the last, you know—I caught him flush on the jaw with my right. He kind of stiffened up, turned his head to the side and went to the floor right on his face. That was the only time he was ever knocked out in his life, and it gave me a terrible boost in the game then.

"Yes, poor Lavigne, I knocked him out, too, but I didn't need to. I asked the men in his corner to throw up the sponge, because I knew that George was beaten, but they wouldn't do it. They actually sent him out to be chopped to pieces, and I had to knock him out. I don't think it's necessary to knock a man cold in order to beat him. Most of the fellows I knocked out should have been saved by their seconds when they saw I had them. Most of these seconds believe that a man ought to be knocked out, but I feel that when your man has no chance you should save him with the towel.

"I want to kick into the game again if some one will fight me. I'm willing to take Mellody at the welterweight limit, or Nelson or any of them. I know I'm just as good now as the night I knocked Gans out, and feel that I can trim the best of them. Gans says he'd like to see me with Nelson. Well, so would I for that matter, but we have to get an offer first.

"Yes I like hard hitters? Oh, I'm keen for them. A hard hitter, you know, would help me beat six or seven time and then break his hands on my elbows.

Prefers the Mixers.

"A clever fellow will pick away all you, and although he don't hurt you there's no chance of mixing. I want them to get in and mix. I can always beat a mixer, and that's why I like Mellody and Nelson."

McFadden looks the same to-day as he did ten years ago. He never has dissipated any, and, as Billy Roche says, he's no busy around his fists that he has no time to chase around. "Elbows" is his own janitor, plumber, bellboy, collector, glazier, painter and carpenter.

There's a vacant lot next to one of his houses, and he thinks if he could grab a fat purse some place that might be his, too.

MITCHELL OFF WITH THE CHICKS

A. H. C. Mitchell, *Baseball Specialist for the Boston American.*

The Boston American League baseball team is off to-day for their Spring training grounds. With them is A. H. C. Mitchell, who will represent the BOSTON AMERICAN, and who will write for the columns of this newspaper the most graphic accounts of the progress of the Hub ball-tossers that may be found in any publication

Leaving New York to-day, the Boston boys expect to reach their destination, Little Rock, Ark., Sunday morning. From now forward lovers of the diamond and of this particular bunch of experts will find reproduced daily every move of the players.

Reading Mr. Mitchell's stories will be even better than being with the boys yourself, because he has facilities for digging up facts that would be beyond the layman in baseball matters.

Backed by long years of experience, and with an acquaintance that circumscribes the entire world of sports, Mr. Mitchell is prepared to see with eagle eyes what is taking place, and tell with absolute truthfulness and freedom from bias what he sees.

How the new players show up as cogs in the great pennant-winning machine—how the old-timers retain their form and tally-producing ability—these will be some of the first things of vital interest that will engage the pen of Mr. Mitchell.

The fan who would start in with reliable information upon which to base future calculations cannot afford to miss a single one of these stories of Mr. Mitchell in the BOSTON AMERICAN, daily and Sunday.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

At Arlington—Lakeside, 40; Lakeside Locals, 33.
At Allston—Allston, 32; Scholastics, 15.
At Medford—Malden High, 21; Medford High, 16.
At Roxbury—Roxbury, 15; Malden High Alumni, 8.
At South End—Andrews, 11; Sir Galahad Juniors, 9.

FORT WARREN WINS.

The Army Post Pool League met at Fort Andrews, with the following result:

Fort Warren—Reed, 46; Burns, 37; Smith, 45; McCormick, 50; Mulvaney, 50. Total, 222.

Fort Andrews—Mack, 56; Campbell, 50; O'Donnell, 50; Matthews, 28; Steph, 39. Total, 217.

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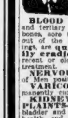
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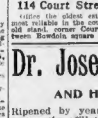
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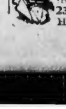
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DEATH NOTICES.

BAILEY—In Bangor, Me., Feb. 27, of pneumonia, Luciano J. Bailey, 58 yrs, 3 mos. Formerly of Arlington.

BECK—In Roxbury, Feb. 27, John Beck, 62 yrs. Funeral services at his late residence, 18 Higginbotham st., Saturday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DALEY—In this city, Feb. 28, John T., son of Minnie and the late Thomas Daley, aged 1 year, 10 months, 28 days. Funeral services from south department, Boston City Hospital, Sunday, March 3, at 2 p. m.

FAGAN—In Charlestown, Feb. 28, Edward A., son of Harold and the late Theresa Fagan. Funeral from residence, 29 Pearl st., Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Mary's church, Warren st., Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Burial private.

FRANCIA—In Boston, Feb. 28, Mary, widow of Manuel Francia de Sales Chuco, Monday, at 8 a. m.

FULLER—In Boston, Feb. 28, Charles P., beloved husband of Ida M. Fuller, aged 57 yrs, 10 mos. 16 da.

Funeral Friday, March 1, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his son, George E. Fuller, 70 Kent Terrace, Melrose.

GREENE—In Charlestown, Feb. 28, Helen L., daughter of Annie and Charles Greene, aged 1 year.

Notice of funeral later.

GRACE—In East Boston, Feb. 27, Margaret H., widow of the late Patrick Grace, aged 71 yrs, 11 mos. 22 da.

Services at the Meadius Street Bethel, Friday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HEYSTON—In Charlestown, Feb. 26, Conrad B., Heyston, 63 yrs.

Funeral services will be held at 15 Trenton st., Charlestown, Friday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MILL—In Somerville, Feb. 28, Minia C., wife of Charles W. Mill, 57 yrs.

Funeral from her late residence, 37 Glen st., Somerville, Friday, March 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

MAHONEY—In Somerville, Feb. 28, George Edward, son of James and Amanda Mahoney, formerly of the West End, aged 1 year.

Funeral from 226 Franklin av., Gainsboro, March 2, at 8 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock.

McGRATH—In Roxbury, Feb. 28, Patrick, beloved husband of Ellen McGrath (nee Dempsey). Funeral from his late residence, 127 Long-wood av., Saturday, March 2, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Holyhood cemetery. Friends invited.

McGRATH—In South Boston, Feb. 27, Catherine, wife of Michael J. McGrath.

Funeral from her late residence, 238 Silver st., Saturday, March 2, at 8:30 a. m., thence to high mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Friends invited.

SHANNON—Feb. 27, Anna E., wife of Walter S. Shannon.

Funeral services at late residence, 21 Rockland av., Friday, March 1, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

STANLEY—In South Boston, Feb. 28, Mrs. Mary A. Stanley, widow of Fulton K. Stanley, 71 yrs.

Funeral services at her late residence, 20 Fenwick st., Saturday, March 2, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

TWINE—In Maplewood, Feb. 28, Sarah Ives Bacon, beloved wife of Richard Twine.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Raimond Wade, Woodland road, Maplewood, Saturday, March 2, at 2:15 p. m. High mass at St. Joseph's church, Melrose, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Private interment.

TWOMBLY—In Winchester, Feb. 28, Eliza Ward, widow of Charles Twombly.

Funeral from her late residence, 115 Dana av., and Wildwood sts., Saturday, March 2, at 2 p. m.

WALSH—In West Quincy, Feb. 27, Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh, aged 19 yrs.

Funeral at St. Mary's church, Quincy, Friday, at 9 a. m.

WARREN—In Cambridge, Feb. 26, Lizzie, wife of Charles H. Warren, and daughter of the late Ambrose Sargent, 238 Broadway, Cambridge.

Funeral services at her late residence, Friday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

WEAVER—In Hyde Park, Feb. 26, Lonzo H. Weaver, 78 yrs, 4 mos. 17 da.

Funeral from 72 Highland st., Friday, March 1, at 2 o'clock.

WHITE—In Hyde Park, Feb. 26, Emily White, in her 67th year.

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WOODWARD—In Boston, Feb. 28, Mrs. Mary A., widow of Carl and Mary Youngren, 59 yrs.

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People have often wondered why the feuilleton or daily serial which is regarded as an indispensable feature of French newspapers should not have become equally popular in this country. The reason is that we already have the feuilleton, only we run it at the top of the page instead of bottom. Either because he has a greater love of reality or less imagination the American reader demands a simulacrum of verisimilitude in his matutinal romance. Our newspaper "stories" are, however, not inferior to pure fiction in their literary art.

Mystery of Newspaper Story Is Real.

When we read a continued story in a magazine our pleasure is modified by the subconscious feeling that the author is keeping us on nettles unnecessarily long. We are annoyed as when we listen to a stuttering man telling a story. We feel like saying to the author: "Tell right away how it came out. You know how all this muddle is going to be cleared up. Don't keep us in suspense any longer." Of course the author does not always know. Dickens tells of being in a bookstore when a customer was buying the latest part of "Little Dorrit," and he confesses to a sinking of the heart amounting to stage fright when he heard him wondering how the story was coming out, because the next part was not yet written and he himself did not know how it was coming out. But what frightened the author would have enhanced the interest of the reader if he had known of it. Now the great advantage of the newspaper serial of real life is that the writer of it does not know what the next chapter will be, and the reader knows that he does not know. It is a real mystery, the key to which is hidden in the only safe place in the world, the future.

People Not Interested in the Past.

The modern journalist has discovered that people are not much interested in the past, even in the recent past. Who of us has not picked up a paper and become intensely interested in reading some paragraph, and then on turning over the page and discovring that it was a year old felt a sudden decline of interest as decided as the fall from sharp to flat in the tone of a car bell as one train passes another? The importance attached to this factor of continuity in the feature story was strikingly shown in New York city a week ago. A steamer on the Sound was sunk in the night, drowning 140 persons. As the accident was one of unusual extent, horror and suffering, and since it occurred within a short distance of the city and involved the fate of many New Yorkers, it was one which would naturally have been chosen for featuring, yet the most popular of the yellow journals gave it a subordinate place and used its six-inch head lines for the announcement that the murder trial to which it had been giving special attention was postponed for three days. It would not permit the serial story, which it had spent so much money in working up, to be displaced by anything else, however important in itself. Probably the Sound steamer contained no life any more worthless to the community than that of the criminal on trial. Certainly a shipwreck is intrinsically more dramatic than the tedious detail of modern court proceedings. But the eyes of common humanity are turned toward the future. People take more interest in the potential execution of one man than in the actual death of 140. The difference that decided the relative news value of the two pieces of intelligence was just this: That the catastrophe was over by the time it was reported, while the trial was continuous. The catastrophe was past, and being past, though merely by a few hours, it was in the same class with the Lisbon earthquake and the destruction of Pompei. People are less interested in what they know than in what they do not know, and less in what is unknown than in what is at the time unknowable.

Contrasts Picturesque as Fiction.

The serial feature story must have the same materials as other forms of melodrama and romance. It must have its villains and heroes, beautiful and abused damsels, picturesque contrasts of poverty and riches, themes of love and hate expressed in violent action, and, above all, its mystery. It is largely based on crime, but so also is the historical novel, the opera, the stage tragedy and the modern mystery or detective story, and for the same reason—because crime affords the most sensational dramatic material. The yellow journals in many cases do not contain so many horrible or obscene details of crime as the newspapers that pride themselves on their conventionality and conservatism. Their stories are not more realistic, but are staged in a more spectacular manner. The fact that writers who have made a reputation in popular poetry and fiction are called upon to contribute chapters to the serial feature stories indicates that they are to be classed, not as sober narrative, but as a new branch of imaginative literature.

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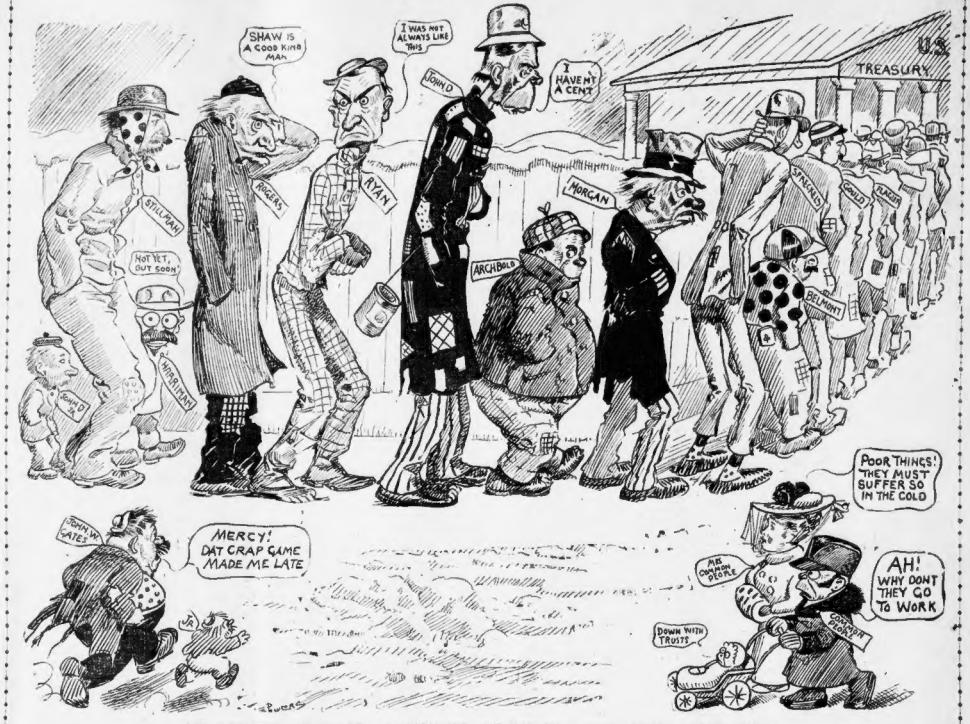

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2
GEE-I DON'T SEE HOW WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT. I WAS DEPENDING ON GETTING TICKETS OFF A SCALPER, BUT THERE'S NOTHING DOING.
WHY SO SAD GENTS? OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION INADVERTENTLY. I MIGHT ADD-FER A PLUNK.
AW LET'S CHUCK IT!
I'LL PUT YOUSE WISE TO MY FREE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. YOUSE NOTHING, FOLLOW ME.
3
GENTS, IF YOUSE IS FEELIN' DE PANGS OF HUNGER, YOUSE MIGHT MILK DE COWS.
4
GEE! SHE'S STOPPED! I WONDER WHERE WE ARE?
LOOKS AS IF WE WERE SIDE TRACKED!
MOOOO!
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CHEESE IT, BOYS-HERE COMES DE BRAKEMAN! SORRY I COULDN'T TAKE YOUSE FURDER FER DAT PLUNK.
WHY IF IT ISN'T THE BOYS! YOU'LL BE LATE FOR THE CONVENTION. I'M AFRAID MR. HALL ROOM, IF YOU WAIT FOR THIS TRAIN TO TAKE YOU THERE
IS THAT THE NEW STYLE PALACE CAR FOR TRAVELING IN?
HERE YOU FELLOWS, SKIDDOO!
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THEY DISCOVER A CHEAP WAY OF TRAVELING BY RAIL

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Get on the Right Track Before You Waste Your Life in Some Work for Which You Are Unsuited

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ARE you on the track where you belong? People are a good deal like the engines in a depot—each belongs on its own track, at its own time.

There is no trouble or disaster or confusion so long as this rule is observed.

As soon as it is violated the calamity begins.

I have so many letters from people who tell me of their struggles—their perseverance, their ambitions, their persistence and the succession of disasters and failures which they have made in spite of all.

Let me ask you, one and all—are you not on the wrong track? You may be full of power and force, like the big freight engine. But if you have plotted yourself over on the track which belongs to the "all-parlor cars express" and are determined to pull that train out of the depot of life, and no other, your failures may be the result of your own unwisdom and lack of perception.

Life Thrown Away

THERE is a woman who has tried for ten years to pursue a literary career. She has put all her strength and vitality into the effort, and she has made a fiasco of every attempt. She has a modicum of talent, but no genius, and she seems to be handicapped at every turn.

She is certainly on the wrong track. She should turn her forces in other directions. Were she a blind Milton, or a wandering Homer, singing immortal songs, I would say her material failures were of small account and to persevere in her work.

But she is adding nothing to the storehouse of art, and she is getting and giving nothing for her life of vicissitudes.

In her position, after so many years of effort, I would believe I had mistaken my calling and take a new departure. Nor should I feel I had lowered my standard if I went into the practical realms of work and secured a position as forewoman in any mercantile house or housekeeper in a hotel, or any position which an intelligent, respectable and quick-witted woman can find if she persists, as this woman has persisted in a realm where she is not equipped for success.

Of course, we can all achieve something in any work in which we put our whole concentrated powers. But nature meant some of us for one sphere, some for another.

Lack of Foresight

HOWEVER we love and appreciate music, we can never be more than mediocre performers, no matter with what determination we apply ourselves, unless we have the musical ear and temperament.

Without imagination and expression we cannot be authors, however we may love books; and without a taste for mechanics or mathematics we can never excel in that realm if we devote a lifetime to the study.

I know a man to-day who has toiled earnestly half a century in the mercantile world, with only a small measure of success, simply because he has the artistic temperament and tastes, and was cut out by nature for a professional man.

We all know professional men who would have made successes instead of failures of their lives if they had become mechanics instead of lawyers, doctors, actors or writers.

These mistakes are often—usually, we might say—the result of the amazing lack of foresight and understanding of parents.

Again, it is the error of the man or woman who insists in attempting a line of work for which nature has not supplied the necessary equipment.

No matter if you have wasted a good portion of your life in pursuing the wrong road, switch off, if you realize your error, and get upon the track where you belong.

There is one for you somewhere.

Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

MY TEECHER

My teecher is a lady, she is tall & thin & about forty (40) yeers old, she is married & I think her & her husband are very happy beekaus she has a good steddy job.

Teechers in Fall River and Cambrig & Summerville & other plaices don't git very big pay but they saiv sum munny beekaus they cant play Bridge Wist in the afternoons, they have to be in skool, telling up about Uruguay & Paraguay & the principel products of Brazil.

My teecher is pritty sharp, she keeps stim of us in skool & calls us her Littel Helpers, we sharpen all the pencils & clean off all the blackboards & wile we are working she tells us Satan finds sum mischef still for Idel Hands to do. I guess her husband has his two (2) hands full of mischef.

Every friday we have speaking & the teecher sets on the platform wile we are saying peeces. I speak a peece last week that started His hands are folded across his brest, & the teecher sed That must be my husband, the only time his hands are not folded across his brest is when I have my pay day.